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Elinora R. Dingley:  
Her Diary for 1932.

Friday, January 1, 1932

A dark gloomy day - a  
bad beginning for this  
year which is expected  
to wipe out the sorrows  
& depression of 1931. But I  
went to church and prayed  
for better times. Then I did  
my washing before time  
for the fine goose dinner.  
Heinie provided the goose,  
& of course, was here to en-  
joy it. Later she & I got Cat  
& Janet to come & play  
bridge with us. It would  
have been nicer if Pussay  
could have come! The  
children sat & watched us  
most of the time. Heinie got  
supper for us. Later I wrote  
to the aunts & to Ma & listened  
to Nenie talking & talking.

Saturday, January 2, 1932

was up at 2, very sick - goose?  
But felt better when I got  
up later on. Busied myself  
with my duties and went  
down town with Heinnie.  
After lunch she came over  
to bake cookies and I wrote  
checks, etc., and sent one to  
Tully Appel for the little sofa  
& chair. Then I sewed lace on  
Ellie's "jamas" and tried not  
to say "no" too many times to  
the children & Richard playing  
here in the living room. Finally  
Heinnie & I took them for a  
walk to the P.O. to let off  
some of their steam. After  
dinner I did a little mend-  
ing. Hugie went downtown &  
Heinnie came over & beat  
me at Russian Bank.

Sunday, January 3, 1932

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We all slept till nearly 8:30.  
Got the children's & my  
breakfast, put things in order  
& went to church while Heinnie  
stayed here with the children.  
Then Hugie took them out  
to the Heights where they  
had their dinner while  
Hugie, Heinnie & I dined with  
Nucle Fred. We enjoyed it,  
and I hope Nucle Fred liked  
having us - he seemed to.  
Then Heinnie & I walked out to  
Ruthie & walked the children  
home. Hugie came in from  
his walk & rode them on his  
back. Heinnie got supper &  
then I read here at R. Bank.  
Later I called on the Blains,  
then figured out accounts  
for St. Mary's Guild.



wrote post cards announcing  
guild meeting.

Monday, January 4, 1932

After I had done my chores  
I put my bedroom closet  
in order - put away dresses  
I can no longer wear.

Then I had to rush down-  
town. I saw Dr. Dalis car in  
front of his office so I  
dashed in there to ask  
him about my sore rib -  
he said it was the ovary  
& nothing to worry about  
so I shall keep on rubbing  
it! After lunch the children  
had to play in doors as the  
weather is so damp. Ellen  
stung beads. Later Betty  
fast, her mother & son  
came to call & we had tea.  
I ate cereal alone - Hugo  
at American Legion - Heine  
came over & beat meat & B.

Tuesday, January 5, 1932

After breakfast I put the  
children out, then cleaned  
my bureau drawers & then  
washed every thing in  
sight. I was tired when  
I was thru, and glad I  
did not have to go down  
town. The children & I  
lunched alone. Then they  
went off with Richard  
& the Kleins and I took a  
nap. Martha came in  
later & woke me. I was  
very glad to see her again.  
We compared Christmas  
& had tea. I just sat. I seem  
to have no ambition.

After supper Hugo went out  
for a little while - I read  
the Post, then worked at my  
desk & wrote to Ma & Dad.

Did my work & then picked out calicos to make some bags for Katherine's wolf. Had to rush to get down town in time for Hugie. After lunch I rested a bit until Richard came over. They played here in the living room, and such a noise! I darned stockings. Heini came in when I was pressing the calico. Ruth called that she isn't feeling well enough to come back tonight. Darn her! I immediately felt depressed. Heini fixed the beans for our supper & I managed to get it all on the table O.K. & then Heini stayed here while Hugie took me to college to see Dr. Fairbanks in Ground Work.

Not feeling very chipper - it's this doggone spring weather. Managed to do my work & get down town & back home. After lunch the children went over to Richard's & I lay down. Janet dropped in to invite me up to tea later. I finally got ambitious enough to stitch Martha's covers. Joe came in for a few minutes & walked up the street with me to Janet's. Grace & Nell Wallace were there - very good mushroom sandwiches. Nice time. I gave the children their baths & then Ruth took charge while we went to a nigger boat supper at church. Later we took the tree down.



Friday, January 8, 1932

A sunny day at last - did my work & a little mending and went down town after lunch I put the children out & lay down to rest but soon Gen came for telly string - she went down town & I cut out pants for Ellen. Then Gen came back & we had tea. Henry & Jane played on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor but Richard & Ellen stayed out doors till almost tea time. Heinie came in for tea, too. After supper Ruth stayed here while we went to the Junior service at our church. Mr Arnold preaching. Then I had a Guild meeting in the Rectory at which I resigned. & Blanche Mc G. elected president.

Saturday, January 9, 1932

The usual chores. I kept expecting Heinie to come in but she seems to have deserted me so finally I went down town alone. But my old Hugie had not deserted me. After lunch I lay down to rest after dressing the children to go out & over to Richard's. Then Martha phoned & I met her & went down town with her. We went to Ma's & measure her side board & then to Martha's for tea. I pulled threads for a cover for Ma's sideboard. After supper Hugie & Heinie went to a treasure hunt and I stitched Ellen's pants on the machine until I could "water the children" & go to bed.

Sunday, January 10, 1932

We all slept late this dark morning and I had just time later to make the beds before going to church. Mrs. Blair has resigned from being organist, also. After dinner I began to walk - Heinnie was gone too - so I called Grace & we walked to the P.D. with the children. After that expedition she came in & Cousin Adie came to call. I pulled threads - Heinnie got supper, then she & Nugie went to church. I put things in order & wrote to Ma. I went to bed early - I seem to have no endurance these days - always tired.

Monday, January 11, 1932

Did a great big washing and went down town. After lunch all I could do was lie down. But managed to get up in time to go to Cousin Adie's to tea. I took the children to Gee's, much against Ellen's will, who had to have a spanking at the tea table too many nuts and felt miserable putting the children to bed. I felt a little better after dinner, tho, and went with Nugie to the parish meeting which was quite dull & uneventful, considering all the talk going about Stewart.



Tuesday, January 12, 1932

A glorious warmish day,  
so after I had my work  
done I left six children  
playing out front &  
went to give Cousin Nan  
a Xmas card I had got  
for her. Then I went  
down town. But after  
lunch I felt burn. The  
children over at R. so I  
just lay on davenport.  
I had a bad pain in  
my back & was worried  
about a 7 month's baby.  
But I managed to put  
children to bed & after  
supper felt fine. I went  
with Heinie to Joe's to the  
bridge club. But her house  
was an oven & I got dizzy  
& came home at nine!!

Wednesday, January 13, 1932 31

Felt fine when I got up  
altho I had to use the  
bucket in the linen closet!  
Did a little washing  
and then read until  
lunch time. I'm afraid  
going down town before  
lunch is too much for  
me - & I love to. In the  
afternoon I stitched Ellen's  
pants until Martha  
came & then we sat on  
the lower back porch in  
the sun & I hemstitched.  
Many children noised  
around us but didn't  
worry Martha or me!  
After dinner Huguie had  
another meeting, Heinie  
came over & I stitched  
some more pants.

Thursday, January 14, 1932

70° out of doors! I hurried thru a big washing and went out on the lower porch in the sun and wrote to Ma. After lunch I continued my writing - to Betsy & in my diary. Then Jo came with her sewing and we had a nice peaceful afternoon in the sun - the children were across the street. I walked home with her later & we saw Janet wildly chasing wild Charlie. After dinner Hugie actually was at home & cut wires for me & various odds & ends while I sewed on the machine and by hand - for variety.

Friday, January 15, 1932

Raining today - the children went over to Richard's and after I had my chores done I darned a bath towel on the machine & broke 3 needles. After lunch I finished the machine sewing of the panties and then with the children's aid I oiled & cleaned the machine. Richard came over & I had them play on the porch. I sewed, but with many short interruptions. After supper Hugie again was at home & read me the sports news while I made the bago Martha ordered. Today would have been M. P.'s birthday.



Saturday, January 16, 1932

70. I thought when I saw the  
the rain that Heine would  
be write me most of the  
day. Not so - A.M. much  
as usual and in the  
afternoon I got Martha  
to come to sit with  
me while Heine & Cat  
took a walk - they  
came back in time for  
tea. Then I got ready  
to go on a spree with  
Hugie - supper (not so  
good) at the Corner in  
State College & then we  
saw State Wheat Dartmouth  
at boxing and beat  
at basketball.  
I enjoyed it all without  
getting tired altho I had to  
walk up & down between events.

Sunday, January 17, 1932

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The children actually  
slept till eight again -  
the only time I bless these  
dark mornings. I got  
my work done before  
church time. After  
dinner Hugie & Charley  
went walking in spite  
of the drizzle and later  
Heine & I got restless,  
too, & took the children  
round about to Martha's,  
where Ellen gratified  
her wish to see John.  
Martha, of course made  
tea. All very nice. After  
supper by Heine when  
Hugie went to church.  
She & I played R. Bauls.  
Then Don & Helen Giffen  
came to call & still later  
many Hess & Bill Mac C.

Monday, January 18, 1932

Did a large washing and then wrote a long letter to Ma & Dad. After lunch I took a nap and then collected the children from the mud outdoors and we walked downtown to buy an onion! On the way home we met Pussy who took us for a ride to Howard with Sadie & old Miss Mylie Humes. We enjoyed it & got home just in time to get ready for bed. Hugie went out after dinner & Jo & Cat came to play bridge with Heenie & me - we had a good game - and when Hugie came home we had onion sandwiches & cocoa. Fun!

Tuesday, January 19, 1932

Such a beautiful day I did my work in a hurry & then made an extensive shopping trip. Met Hugie - no Kiwanis & Wallis & home with him without getting tired. After lunch I lay down for a few minutes until Betty came with young Stuart. The children played very nicely out on the upper porch in the lovely sunshine. Martha came, too, while Betty & I were looking for drawing paper on 3<sup>rd</sup> floor! We had tea & much chatter. I ate cereal alone (Hugie now at K.) & then read the Post. He came home early.



Wednesday, January 20, 1932

Felt burn when I got up but managed to get my work done, and rest a bit before lunch. But after lunch I felt no better and took a nap while the children played nicely out doors - in fact I slept off & on until after four! Then I tried to do a little sewing, thinking how nice it would be to have Hugie with me in the evening. But, alas, he was restless & went for a walk with Charley. I was sad at being left alone, but consoled myself by writing to Ma & Sean & then went to bed.

Hugie brought me lovely  
pinch bottle from Col. Bod  
Thursday, January 21, 1932

Spent a good part of the A. M. arranging for our bridge club to go to the Parish bridge-luncheon next week. Served a bit, too, after my chores were done. After lunch I succumbed to the davenport while the children played upstairs. Martha awakened me later and I lazily served lace on Ellis' everlastingly faint & half-heartedly made tea. No pep at all today. This strange warmish rainy weather is hard on vitality. After supper Hugie took Jo & me to see Norma Shearer & Robt Montgomery in "Private Lives". How we laughed! Kevin & Charley here when we returned.

Friday, January 22, 1932

Work went slowly today -  
when I was finished I  
worked on the blue clifton.  
After lunch the children  
went over to Richard's - a  
nice rainy day so I forced  
myself not to phone any-  
one to come to see me, or  
not to lie down, but got  
to work on the dress by  
machine & finished it. I got  
a box of pecans from Ma & ate  
some & an old shoe from Frank  
Swiss! Some mistakes! When  
I put the children to bed I  
got frightfully sick! - nuts!  
but felt fine when Betty &  
Stuart just came to dinner.  
Bridge - Betty & I ahead all  
evening until she pulled a bow  
& they they won & how Stuart  
glad - made me mad.

Saturday, January 23, 1932

Rushed about my Sat. chores,  
Sat. is a terrible day. Then  
I went down town all by  
myself in the rain. After  
lunch Helen came over  
with her mending and  
we had a nice time until  
four when she set sail  
for Beech Creek for the  
week-end. I still had the  
children for company  
but they were not in  
their best moods, and  
I was glad when the  
time came to put them to  
bed. After supper Ruth  
& Bess stayed here while  
I went to the college with  
Hugie to see State best  
Chicago at wrestling. I  
enjoyed it very much.



Sunday, January 24, 1932

went to church at 11 with  
Hugie. After dinner Hugie off  
for his walk and after  
while the children and I  
set forth, walking up the  
hill with Cat & her mother  
to Grace's where Grace join-  
ed us to go to the P.O. &  
then on to the Spring. It  
was quite a long walk  
for both children & me.

Grace came in for a while  
& Helen Blain brought over  
the cute lamps she is mak-  
ing. When they all finally  
left I had to put children to  
bed & had no time to get  
the supper I had planned.

Hugie went to church - bed  
early - Henry got seasick in  
his bed!! Hugie helped me.

Monday, January 25, 1932

Henry seems to be all right  
this morning - it certainly  
was a sudden & complete  
attack! Jane came up to  
play with the children up  
in the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor but I didn't  
want the lively Richard.

After lunch they played  
nicely by themselves and  
I took a nap until Cat  
arrived with her knitting  
to keep me company. I  
half-heartedly sewed lace.  
All my energy goes to my  
little baby these days, I  
guess. Cat was very amus-  
ing and after supper I had  
a fine time repeating her  
remarks to Heinie who  
came over with her sewing  
Hugie out - bed early!

Tuesday, January 26, 1932

washed collars & cuffs & later  
slaved them on the dress to  
wear today. Did my work  
✓ shuffled boards while  
Hugie ate his lunch. He  
then went to Harrisburg to  
the church convention & I  
went to the Parrish House  
to a bridge luncheon. It  
was very nice. Our bridge  
club went & we played  
together. Janet was substitute  
in spite of having refused  
another club! She's awful.  
Afterward Kate walked down  
town with me. Heine had  
supper with me & I  
told her all the gossip.  
Then we played Persian  
Roulette and finally locked  
up & went to bed - & talked.

Wednesday, January 27, 1932 C 33

Ellen can't play with Richard  
as punishment for playing  
in the snow mud again!  
I was very energetic drying  
sweaters & what-not.  
Furnace doing nicely altho  
it is quite cold. After lunch  
the children went out  
while I took a nap & then  
they came in & I put together  
the dining room Aunt Fannie  
sent Ellen. Then I worked  
hard cleaning goloshes!  
Still later I wrote to Ma  
& just finished as Hugie  
came in - glad to see him!  
after supper I listened  
to Hugie's tales of the con-  
vention & wrote letters  
to Mary, Kelly & Mrs.  
Watkins. I love Hugie.



Thursday, January 28, 1932

Ellen told K. Cliffe she would come up and then at the last minute got halley. I put her on the upper porch for punishment while Henry & Richard played below. I went down town as it is such a nice day. After lunch Gen & Jane came. Gen & I were able to sit out on the back porch in the sun & sew. The children of course played out very nicely. Hugie went to a dinner at the club so after I had the children in bed I ate grape nuts & read. Skinnie came over later and beat me very badly at P-Bank. We had a merry, silly time.

Friday, January 29, 1932

Raining day so the children played up stairs without any desire for Richard. And I peacefully did my work & then got the Cliffe dress ready to smock & did some mending. After lunch I took a nap & then took my smocking down to Gus. Ruth stayed here with the children. Mrs. Brigstock & her baby came to Gus, also Cat, Passy & Maritza. We had a very delicious tea and much gossip. After dinner Ruth continued to stay while Hugie & I went up to the Sheffers to play bridge. I told marvelous card & had a lovely time!

Saturday, January 30, 1932

My! what a mess the play room was when I went up to put it in order! Every block, dish, doll & car strewn on the floor. Finally got all my chores done & went down to see with Heinie. It is blowing up colder. After lunch I took a nap - after the man had brought back the little chair & sofa - very nicely re-covered. Then the children & I went down to the guests where they played with Stuart & I played bridge with Betty, Cat & Heinie. We had tea, too. After dinner Heinie came over with a book & Heenie & I went down to call on Uncle Fred. We had a very nice visit with him.

Sunday, January 31, 1932

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Much ado over breakfast as usual on Sundays and finally got to church. It was Mrs. Blair's last Sunday at the organ, alas. After dinner I cleaned the mud off the little bike preparatory to putting it away as Henry has graduated to Ellen's & Ellen to the big one Dean sent. Then they took their bikes & went with Heinie & me for a walk. It is very cold at last - 20° we stayed out till Henry got cold. Then I wrote to Ma. Heinie got supper & she went to church with Hugie. When they returned we played rum and I had simply no work at all.



Monday, February 1, 1932

The furnace fire was out!  
on the coldest morning yet!  
The child died & I lay in bed  
until the bathroom got warm.  
Later Ellen & I had another  
battle about her going to  
Eliff's. I wonder why she  
hates to. After lunch it was  
so nice & sunny out and  
the children were at Richard's  
so I just stepped out & went  
downtown & round about  
to Martha's. There we  
swiced & gossiped & had  
tea. After dinner Huguie  
went to Betty's meeting - I,  
alone, until Helen B. very  
kindly brought over her  
lampshade & kept me  
company. Later I wrote  
checks & finally bed alone

4 Tuesday, February 2, 1932

Poor Huguie got roped in on  
a church card party last  
night. It is snowing  
today and the children  
went out eagerly. After  
Lunch Richard came over  
but they played out and  
I took a little nap until  
Deborah came with her  
sewing. I got busy with  
my darning and we  
had tea & a most sociable  
time. Henry came in and  
played quietly with his  
cars. After dinner Ruth  
stayed here while Huguie  
went to school and Heinie  
& I went to Betty's to a  
meeting of St. Mary's  
Guild - a nice orderly one.  
We had ice cream, too.

The snow is melting fast under the drizzle of today. I attended to my duties & then finished my darning. After lunch the children went to the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor and I had a nice nap before Martha arrived. Deborah stopped in for a moment to give me a wonderful, big piece of cake. Sweet of her. Martha & I enjoyed it when we had our tea. Ellen sat with us in her little rocker sewing a doll's gown very nicely. After dinner I felt all in some how, but later when Hugie went to walk with Charlie I managed to write to Mrs. Ellen got letter from Dad.

One of Ellen's lower front teeth came out this morning! Great excitement & she called up her daddy to tell him. I did a large washing & felt tired & depressed. But after lunch when Betty called that she couldn't come & Richard called the children over there, I brightened up marvelously and got Cat Grace & Janet to come to play bridge with me. It was raining out & perfect for a game. I had wonderful cards & a wonderful time. After dinner I got Heinie to take a walk with me while Hugie mended the beds. But it gave me a sore heel.



Friday, February 5, 1932

Not feeling any too well this morning but managed to do my work & tie up Kelly's bag & the dress I'm going to send to Nan to see if she can sell it. Also wrote Nan. After lunch I rested until Betty arrived with Stuart & Richard was here too & they played on the upper porch until tea time when we brought them in. Just then Peggy Warner arrived with her baby & then Berkey Valentine! Calling day! I gave them tea. Mrs. Winton came for Richard & the room just over flowers! After supper Hugie helped me mend a tray etc. & then I read the Geographic.

Saturday, February 6, 1932

By the time I had "red up" the play room and made the beds & ordered the meals Heinnie came to go downtown so I left my washing for another day & went out in the nice sun with her. After lunch I took a nap while the children went walking with Mrs. Winton & Heinnie went with Percy. The latter two came back here & we had tea. I believe I'm drinking too much tea something gives me terrible heart-burn. After dinner Hugie Heinnie Charlie & I went to the college to hear Admiral Byrd lecture on "Little America". It was most interesting altho he is not a speaker.

Sunday, February 7, 1932

The children would wake up at six fifteen today! I managed to get my washing done before dawn. Stopped in to wish you a happy birthday afterward. After dinner I took a nap while the children played beside me and then I took them out for a nice long walk. We stopped at Cousin Nan's but no one was home. Tried to smoke when we got back but my heart just isn't in it. Heine got supper for us & she & I were playing R-Bank when Duke had come to call. He was very nice. Went to bed soon after he left.

Monday, February 8, 1932

Feel like the dickens today but stuck to my work & actually felt better after doing a lot of washing. But after lunch I put the children out & then took a nap. Was awakened by Mrs. Locke bringing me a dress & smock for Blanche. She is an awful talker. When she left I took the children & Richard up to Jo's where they had a fine time playing outdoors & Jo & I sewed inside & had milkshakes. After supper Heine came over & sent Hugo & me off to the movies - Paul Lukas in "Strictly Dishonorable" a very good comedy.



Tuesday, February 9, 1932

was going to show Ellen how to make valentines but Jane arrived & they went out.

I wrote to Ma when my work was done. After lunch Ruth stayed here & I went to see the doctor who as usual was very encouraging. Then I had a hair cut, did a little shopping & went up to Hugie's office to oil his clock.

That done successfully!

I walked out to Martha's John is there with a sprained ankle. We had tea, but I missed sleeping. After supper Hugie went to a meeting & I fell asleep - when he came home I went to bed - a great help!

Ash. Wednesday.

Wednesday, February 10, 1932 C 35

Hugie went to early church & came home to have a fight with me at breakfast - no hot water so I called him a big bum & he told me to go to hell! Oh, dear, oh dear - and the children watching! I went to church at ten but we were still cool at lunch. Nice way to start Lent! Raining day so Ellen spent the afternoon making valentines and I cut out pants for Henry and Henry did a little of everything. A very nice afternoon I thought. Henni came in for a while, too. Hugie went to church & to bed after supper so Henni made + I played R. Bank & Judge.



Betty got substituted for Jo who  
was a cold.  
Thursday, February 11, 1932

I'm still trying to be cool to  
Hugie, but I don't feel so!  
Spent a lot of time ordering  
things but finally got my  
chores done and wrote up  
my diary. After lunch the  
children went over to Rich-  
ard's and I gratefully lay  
down to nap. At three thirty  
Kate woke me & we sat  
in the sun on the porch  
for a while & ate various  
crackers & things! At five  
when she left I helped Ruth  
mix sandwiches & spread  
before putting the children  
to bed. After dinner Hugie  
fixed the tables for me & then  
went up to John's while Martha  
came here to bridge club. I played  
with Heino. Angel bake Miss Cable

then Hugie, Heino, Cat & I  
played a little bridge.  
Friday, February 12, 1932

I slept till after Hugie went  
to work - I'm all in after  
being up so late last night.  
Finally got my work done  
and sat out in the sun  
until lunch time. After  
lunch I dozed on the deck  
chair in the sun until  
Janet arrived with her  
sewing. She talked incess-  
antly about the cute things  
Charlie does - most em-  
barrassing for me. We had  
left-overs for tea & she tried  
to find out who was sub-  
stitute. After supper (Ruth  
out) I got Cat to stay here  
while Hugie, Heino & I went  
to hear "Father" Gottschalk  
preach a hymn sermon. H.  
Blain came in for a while &



Saturday, February 13, 1932

When my duties were done I went down town with Heinie - had a lovely time buying materials to make the necessary pads etc. for my "accomplishment." After lunch I started a letter to Ma but Hugie came & took me & the children & Richard for a ride to Milesburg - the children getting more than cozy in the rumble seat! When we got back Martha was just arriving, we sewed & had tea and I finished smoothing the Cliffe dress - praise the Lord! After supper Hugie was restless so I got Cat & Heinie to play bridge with us - lots of fun.

Sunday, February 14, 1932

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Found a red heart on which reposed two packs of chewing gum when I came down to breakfast!! Ellen & Henry were very excited opening their valentines. Father went to church. Heinie came to dinner and after Hugie had gone to his naps, we took the children for a short snappy one, stopping at the Cliffe's to give her the dress. We played R-Boule when we got home & I had all the luck this time. Heinie got supper ready, Hugie went to church afterward and Heinie read so I had to write my letter to Ma.

Monday, February 15, 1932

Rushed thru my work and at 11 Hugie came to take me to the dentist (I have a sore heel & can't walk) Dr. H. filled 6 little holes quite painlessly. After lunch I wrapped in a steamer rug & dozed on the back porch while Peter Sheffer played around me with H. & E. He's a nice little fellow. I came in to get them some apples & then Winifred S. came to call and I hummed Hugie's lankies for Easter. Heimir came, too, wandering <sup>in</sup> ~~about~~ sent valentines I sent him! After supper I left poor Hugie alone & went over to the Plains to play dumb bridge with Heimir, Peter & Nina.

Tuesday, February 16, 1932

Got out old pair of dancing school slippers to wear & try to cure my split heel. Jane Wallen arrived early & play with the children so it took me longer than ever to get them ready to go out. But I finally got my work done & cut out pictures for a camp made out of Col. Paul's bottle. After lunch I napped out in the sun until Oline & two of her young arrived. We had tea and many interruptions from the young. I hummed Hugie's lankies. After supper Hugie went to bed so I got busy sewing up Henrip pants, binding a bed pad & making a towel for the new one & mending



got dress back from nan  
to a white elephant also  
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sent out for new baby.

Attended to my house-  
hold duties and wrote  
a letter to Ma. After  
lunch I got out the  
materials to make  
pads + bandages for  
the big event and  
Grace, Martha Gen &  
Janet arrived by invita-  
tion to help me. We  
were finished by four  
when we had tea &  
sandwiches - and then  
gossiped + discussed the  
affairs of the world. After  
supper Hugie + I tried  
to work the Camp bottle  
and then he read to  
me while I hemstitched  
Ma's cloth. He is a dear,  
I am so glad I have him.

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Thursday, February 18, 1932

I'm getting a nice runny  
cold. I had very little  
washing so washed a  
few towels, etc for the new  
one. Then I wrote to  
nan + Betty. After  
lunch the children went  
to Richard's and I lay  
down until Martha  
came. She came early  
+ woke me. I hemmed  
another hankie and  
made tea and Martha  
+ I discussed strong  
drink! Hugie went to Y.  
to dinner so I ate alone  
+ then Heine + Nina  
came over + sat with  
me until Hugie came  
home early. Then I stitched  
on machine - he read.

Friday, February 19, 1932

Cold much better today, as  
is Hugie's. Did my work  
and sewed leather patches  
on the knees of Ellen's zipper  
suit. After lunch Hugie  
drove me to the dentist  
where I had five more  
little holes rather pain-  
lessly filled. Then I went  
to Geo's and sewed buttons  
on Humm's new pants &  
Jim gave me tea. We  
discussed husbands &  
dispositions. After dinner  
Hugie & I went to church.  
When we came home  
Humm beat us at rum.  
Once when I blew Humm's  
nose I said "That's a baby blow  
give a big daddy blow" next  
time he said "That was a God blow."

Saturday, February 20, 1932

After my chores were done  
I got Ruth to help me  
wash the bedspreads.  
And then I cut my toe-  
nails - hope all will last  
till after Hugh, Jr. arrives  
as they are nasty jobs.  
After lunch I settled  
myself on the deck  
chair in the glorious  
sun. Stayed there till I  
could no longer ward  
off the apples! Then I  
wrote to Ma before  
getting ready to go to  
supper at the college  
with Hugie. Afterward  
we saw them beat Pitt  
at boxing, Greensburg at  
fencing and beaten by W.  
Va. in basket ball! Dried,



Sunday, February 21, 1932

A cold dreary morning but I was up early & put Hugie's draft arrangement on so the house was nice and warm. Rushed to do some washing before going to church. After dinner I put the children out while I did a little mending for the week & then I went with them to a large treat Martha's in honor of Ellen Whitmer. The children were very good and I was proud of them. They ate their crackers & then retired to a back room to play quietly. Heenie got supper & went to church with Hugie. I read until they came home & Charley came in & talked & we made ourselves

Called up Dr. D. at 2 & he said  
oil for Henry, who took it like  
Monday, February 22, 1932 a man.

Henry had a fever during the night but seemed better so I got him up as usual. Later when my work was done however he seemed so tired that I lay down on my bed with him & he slept. He ate a little lunch & then was content to lie on the down port. Ellen did not go out, cold & nasty, so she & I sewed. She was a dear. Later she wrote her A.B.C's & drew and played at school. Henry just lay - Mrs. Roe called about her supper. After supper I felt all in but Hugie, the dear, wanting to celebrate the day, was good enough to read to me and I sewed.

Tuesday, February 23, 1932

We were both up with Henry during the night. I kept him in bed. He tried to play a bit but he got a fever again and was content to lie still. I sat with him when my work was done & he stitched a bawkie. After lunch Ellen had to play out alone - all her friends were available - and I napped a bit on her bed. Later she came in & was most noisy & not a bit like yesterday. She hummed another bawkie. Henry dozed & woke fully - he is getting very weak. After supper I wrote to Ma. Annie came over & she & Hugie & I took turns going up to Henry who is fussy.

Wednesday, February 24, 1932 C37

Again Hugie and I were up a lot with Henry but, thanks goodness, at about 3 A.M. his fever broke. He was much better in the morning and I got him up near lunch time and put him on the davenport. He ate a little lunch & played a bit but when Ellen went out and Martha & Deborah came to see me he took a nap on the davenport & we sat in the dining room - I stitching his pants. Later we had tea & he had toast. It snowed today but it's all gone now. After supper Hugie walked with Charley and I beat Annie at Russian Crib.



Thursday, February 25, 1932

Henry all set to get up at 6:  
Determined to keep him  
in bed till the house got  
warm and then I kept  
Ellen in just to play with  
him. After lunch however  
she went out, Richard  
came over and Henry  
played pretty well by  
himself while I stitched  
the last pair of pants for  
him. Winnie came in early  
fortunately and read to  
him. I gave them their  
baths and at 6 Hugie & I  
left them with Ruth & went  
to Rebie Rowe's sauerkraut  
supper for the Guild money.  
Hugie had to bowl later  
but Winnie came over & we  
had good games of R.C.

Friday, February 26, 1932

Henry up as usual. It was  
a lovely day so I let him  
go outdoors with Ellen.  
I had little to do so I went  
to 3<sup>rd</sup> floor to look over  
baby things - every thing  
there except ring & gowns!  
After lunch the children  
went to Richard's and I  
napt on back porch till  
Grace came. She helped  
me make bindings for  
crib blankets. When I put  
children to bed Ellen said  
she wanted to live at R's  
& I was kidding her along  
till Henry broke into heart-  
broken tears - he didn't want  
her to go! Cat stayed while  
Hugie & I went to church to hear  
Mr. Maynard. Then purchased

Saturday, February 27, 1932

Did my chores and got Heinie to go down town with me on an extensive shopping trip ending at Dr. Dale's for heartburn pills! After lunch I took a nap on the porch while Heinie & the children went down town. Then I replanted my cactus & the other three played with the Blair's dog. Later the opportune time came to tell Ellen & Henry about my turning one herself! I bathed Henry & then ate supper at 5:30. So Hugie & Heinie could go to college. Ellen bathed herself. Then she ate - a most relayed meal! I wrote to Ma & Betty & read till H. returned.

Sunday, February 28, 1932

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Went to church with Hugie & Walter to the P.O. afterward. A rather raw day so I did not go out after lunch, but Heinie took the children for a walk and I wrote a list and then got to work on my bottle lamp, sealing it with chewing gum! I also decorated a toothpick bottle with sealing wax - for the new baby. Then Heinie and I played R-Bank. Hugie & Charlie & Pete came in for a drink. Heinie got supper & went to church with Hugie. I put the last button hole in Henry's pants & later showed Hugie how to play R-Bank.



Monday, February 29, 1932

Tell Bern this morning but managed to get my big washing done. After lunch I got rid of the children over at Richard's, took a nap until Martha came and then got to work on Hugh's haubies. Made tea & toasted rolls for Martha & me - & Minnie came in & joined us. I could stand having M. here every day, she is so peaceful. When she left Pussy dropt in for bridge boards. After supper I wrote for pie pans in exchange for coupons & then Minnie & I went to Pussy's & the bridge club. I played terrible bridge but enjoyed it!

Tuesday, March 1, 1932

A bit cold & windy - coming in like a lion? I hope so! I did my chores and then took the children with me to go to see Agnes about my menu for tonight! Also went on to call on Cousin Nan till lunchtime. All afternoon I sat alone, mending and thinking of all that is in store for me. Harry a little fussy - he is not fully well yet. Uncle Ted came to dinner - he didn't eat much but seemed to enjoy being here. Larry Willowsen came to call & later after Uncle F. left Charlie came - much politics!

Wednesday, March 2, 1932

Rushed my washing in order to go to church at 10. Betty walked home with me. Then I made beds & straightened up & did a few odd jobs I had on my mind. After lunch I punished Ellen by not letting her ask R. but she & Henry played outside very nicely. I put new cuff on a sweater for Hugie, then washed & ironed his new tankies - all ready for Easter! - Then I burntitch & bit. Heenie came, in a depressed mood. I wrote to Ma & Betty. After dinner I beat Heenie at R. B. while Hugie mended a chain. The Lindbergh's baby is kidnapped.

Thursday, March 3, 1932

waded the club drier's camp shade among a pile of usual things and finally went down town to do some shopping and poor Hugie had to stroll home with me. After lunch the children went over to Richard's so I peacefully paid my bills & wrote to Cousin Marnie before Grace arrived. Then she and I sat on the back porch in the nice sun and she helped me hem the bibs. We had tea & discussed most every topic.

After supper Heenie came over & we got cat and had some bridge & much nonsense. Stopped early.



Friday, March 4, 1932

Oh, my, how much longer  
can I wait - my legs ache  
even when I first get up.  
A rainy day but the  
children played together  
very peacefully. I did my  
chores and then mended  
Hugie's old pants to put  
away for the next one!  
After lunch Jane & Richard  
came here to play but I  
sent them to the third floor  
and, alone down here, I  
energetically made a hair  
pillow for the baby, tried a  
Campshade and finished  
the bibs. My, I feel virtuous.  
And after supper I was  
again left alone so I wrote  
to Kate & Susie about their  
coming babies & then read.

Saturday, March 5, 1932

A beautiful springy day.  
I was fired with energy  
by it and washed crib  
blankets and cut the  
children's hair besides my  
regular duties. After lunch  
I sat on the back porch  
in the sun and refilled  
sachets for Ellen's, mine  
& the new baby's drawers.  
Richard was over and  
Heinie & Hugie returned  
early from the boxing  
matches and we had  
milkshakes. I put the  
children to bed leisurely  
and at 7 Hugie, Heinie  
& I went to the Sheffer's for a  
delicious chicken dinner.  
Charlie there too. Bridge &  
ping pong. Home at 11. Tired.

Sunday, March 6, 1932

When I got up I had a pain & a "showing". And we aren't ready for this baby! I got the children's breakfast etc & then went over for Heine & she & I got out the baby things, bassinet etc - washed some things, made beds & washed around in general. Pains every 10 minutes. After dinner Dr. Dale sent Miss Ryden a nice local nurse. She shaved me, etc & the pains got less! I wrote to Ma & Heine & Hugie played R. Bank and still nothing happened! He children over at Richard's. Snowing & blowing a gale outdoors. At 4:30 the doctor came & examined me, gave me a hypodermic of pethidine. At once

Betty Gast sent blanket clips & pretty pillow case. Such attention!

Monday, March 7, 1932

Miss Ryden & Hugh jr & I slept in here all night with windows closed. Storm still bad outside telegraph lines down & everything. Betty is on her way from Boston due to arrive at nine but she didn't. The children hang around the bassinet. They saw him have a bath. Too cold for me to have one. Dr. Dale dropped in for a minute - we are all too well to interest him. Had only cocoa for lunch & I'm hungry! I slept when Jo had taken children with her. Miss Ryden put baby to my breast. He's cute. At five finally Betty arrived. My! I was glad to see her. Pussing in here - helping Heine move. Children slept over, then. Hugie moved beds - also went to nesty meeting. I'm tired.



Post of tulips from Martha!

Tuesday, March 8, 1932

Fine sleep all by myself - decent breakfast - every one brighter today with Betsy in charge. Still cold & windy outdoors. Carpenter began to cut door thru to Heinie's on the landing. I had a bath & got all fixed up. Dr. Dale came & we argued about my "book" on how to determine sex. Hugie home for a while, bless him - Heinie's for lunch. Heinie happy to be next door again. Children went over to R. Hugie took them coasting later on. Uncle Fred came in to see me & the baby. The door all finished! Hugie lifted me out to see it! He had to go to a meeting all evening. I read - Betsy & Heinie running in & out.

Wednesday, March 9, 1932

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Another terribly cold morning 8° outside. When will this storm stop? I had a bath & the doctor came but I am too well to interest him. Then I nursed the baby - the milk is coming in. The baby is yellow & has to take oil.

After lunch I tried to nap but the children were fretful & Betsy cleaned this room! Hugie came back with candy for me & I gave up napping. Letters from Ma & Bebe. Martha came with her sewing - Betsy made tea. Lovely nightie from Ma. Hugie sat with me for a while after dinner - Din home with for old regime. Don't like door - too public!

Thursday, March 10, 1932

The children came bounding thru the new door to say good morning. It is certainly fine having them sleep over at Heinnie's & she seems to love it. I had my bath & nursed the baby and had an argument with Betsy who says I am sit up more but Dr. Dale says not so I want! I want every thing to be O.K. this time. After lunch the children went to R's and took a nap till I had to nurse him again - ugh! how I hate to. Kete came with some cake for me. She is a scream. Dottie Schaal sent carnations & I was much touched. Dean old Hugie sat with me after supper & we each won a game of cribbage. I love him more & more & more.

Friday, March 11, 1932

The baby cries a lot and doesn't seem to be in working order yet. The doctor looked him over when he came after my bath. He & I had a discussion on how to circumcize him! I hope he's right. Saw Hugie at lunch time. My! I would hate to be isolated in a hospital. The children played out very nicely for a while but begged to come in at three. Betsy sat with me and we bath & unstitched - no collars. The children had fun drinking out of my glass tube. I had milkshake - oh, dear, I'll get so fat again! After supper Hugie had to go to church - Betsy & I again sewed and when Hugie came home I had to go to bed - such a life.



Saturday, March 12, 1932

Hugie went off early to hunt  
foxes!! We all slept a little  
later and then every one  
got very busy bathing me  
& the baby, washing windows  
& curtains & a general cleaning  
up. I figured out meals for  
two days. Hugie came home  
at noon, foxless but with a cut  
on his eye. Ellen is not feeling  
well today - she took a nap  
& Heinnie & Hunny took a walk.  
I napped till feeding time.  
Heinnie made tea & Betty Gost  
came with her son. Martha  
brought books. Lovely flowers  
from Sarah Fleming! Helen B  
brought over lovely roses!  
Hugie had another meeting  
- oh dear! - Betsy & I sewed.  
John I listened for Ellen - Heinnie out.

Sunday, March 13, 1932

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Hugie off to take children from  
Jesp to Sunday school - I just  
now see any thing of him.  
I don't seem to have much  
milk for the baby and he  
cries a lot. Was the lovely new  
nightie Ma sent and then  
thought I would not have  
any callers - but Nick Fred  
came and was very nice.  
Before he left Dr. Dale came  
too and stayed a nice  
long time talking about  
most every thing. Hugie  
had supper at the club with  
the boys after his walk. So  
Betty & Heinnie ate theirs up  
here & we had five - only  
I would love to see more  
of Hugie. Betty & I sewed &  
talked till bed time.



Daddy sent me a box  
of oranges & grapefruit!

Monday, March 14, 1932

Hugie & Betsy rushed off at  
8:30 to take the baby to the  
hospital to be circumcised -  
poor little dear. Later I had  
my bath and was allowed  
to sit up in bed. So I wrote a  
long letter to Ma & Daddie.  
After lunch I read "Ten  
Commandments" by Warwick  
Deering until nursing  
time - he gets a supplement-  
ary bottle now. Then Cousin  
Nan came to see me and  
later Martha & she & I had  
tea. At suppertime all was  
commotion - Hugie & Heenie  
mending the bed Ellensleeps  
is etc. After supper those  
two went to the movies &  
Betsy & I peacefully talked  
& I worked on Ma's <sup>sideboard</sup> ~~room~~.

Tuesday, March 15, 1932

The baby is sleeping better and  
looks better. I nursed him but  
there is little left - I wish I were  
a good cow. After my bath  
I wrote to Sarah and to Cousin  
Minnie. Hugie came to lunch  
but in a bad humor - too much  
to do. In the afternoon I  
nursed the baby - he's on a 4  
hour schedule - and then fell  
asleep until Grace & Janet  
came to see me. They didn't  
stay very long & Gen came,  
bringing me an adorable  
waste basket! Mrs. Daggett  
sent me some maple syrup!  
Everyone is so nice to me.  
After supper Hugie went out  
again! Betsy wrote & I read.  
Hugie came later & sat on my bed  
& said he is lonely & I love him now.



The morning much as usual except the doctor came and told me of the babies' his had lately. I finished my book before lunch. After lunch Agnes came to see us all and later Peggy Warner came, bringing me a lovely blanket and some cakes. I wish she hadn't brought the blanket tho. And I got two lovely lilies from Cousin Bertha in Lancaster. Later the children climbed up beside me & I read to them. Heinie went out & Hugie who was to put them to bed never came home till 6:30. So Betsy did it & such confusion. Heinie forgot to remind Hugie. After supper Hugie actually stayed home & talked to me & the time just flew by.

Raining, so I did not have the struggle of getting the children to go out doors. They played over next door. After my bath, etc. I wrote to Daddy & Cousin Bertha. After lunch I napped & was awakened by a kiss from Stew Connell. 'He sent me some lovely roses, too.' Hugie came for a minute to see if Stew behaved himself. Stew didn't stay long tho. Then Cat came with another piece of Angel food & Betsy brought me tea. Cat was very amusing as usual. Later I wrote to Beau. Hugie sent him a note for his birthday. After supper my beloved Hugie naps home again & we played cribbage. Fine!

Friday, March 18, 1932

The baby is getting so good - hardly even cries any more. After my bath I settled to write but Stuart Gast came to see me & stayed till nearly lunch time. After lunch I wrote to Mrs. Thackeray & then pulled threads but got sleepy & took a nap - I teased my self to tears thinking 'Hugie would run off with another woman!' And when I told him about it in the evening I again cried! Silly! But I love him so very much. Meanwhile Jim & Deborah came to see me. D. brought me some nuts. Ellen came in covered with mud again. After supper Hugie & Heinie went to church. Betty & I gossiped then Hugie sat on my bed & talked to me - his a dear. And we ate our apples & went to bed.

Saturday, March 19, 1932

Heinie had the children and then was comparatively peace. After I was bathed I drew an elaborate picture of Ma's sideboard cover as it will look when finished to send to her. Got a letter from Nelly, Jessie has a boy, too. After lunch Hugie gave Ellen a spanking she has been itching for it. I wrote a birthday letter to Ma. Then Pussy arrived with an angel food for me. Later Heinie, Betty & I had tea. Hugie home early from target practice. Mrs. W. came for Richard & came in to see me. After dinner Hugie & I drew about to cribbage when Jo & Pete came - nice, but I'd rather leave it alone.



Beau's fortieth birthday!

Sunday, March 20, 1932

Betsy has the grippie and threatens to go home! Oh, dear me! She gave me my bath & then I fell asleep until Hugie returned from church. He lifted me out of bed & I sat in the little room & have my dinner. Much to my surprise Heinie had dinner over here!

Went back to bed again when Hugie went to walk & again fell asleep - it was so quiet - children in Beech Creek with Heinie. Uncle F. came & talked to me for over an hour wasn't that nice? I got up again & we all had supper in the little room & when Hugie went to church Heinie had me at R. B. Then bed again & Hugie rubbed my back. <sup>Heine</sup>

Monday, March 21, 1932

Blue Monday - Betsy feeling worse - the first day of Spring and it's snowing. I had no bath - the baby's was all B. could do, so I wrote three letters, to Nan, Susie and Mr. B. Lowell. Then I got up and walked to the bathroom and sat in the little room to eat my lunch. Went back to bed again at 2 and Betsy went to Heinie's house to rest. Ruth took care of the children, R. came over. At 4 I got up again and served until Heinie came with a bun for tea! She was in a fine mood. I had supper in there but suddenly got tired & Hugie helped me to bed & read the paper to me & then beat me at cribbage. Mom B. - I suppose gets better.



Mae's birthday.

Tuesday, March 22, 1932

Betsy feeling much better today so every thing looks brighter to me. After my bath I wrote a long letter to Mary & Fred. Then I got up & had lunch in the little room. The children went to R. and Betsy went next door & I read & napped in bed till Martha came. She had some dear little silver military brushes for Hugie - I selected the one I liked best. She made tea for us and I darned stockings. Got a cute little blue sweater from Ma. I wrote to her when Martha left. After supper Hagie read me the news in the little room while I embroidered & then I went to bed & heat him at cabbage. He rubbed my back!

Hugie got Easter cards for us & sent to Ma, Bean, Cousin M.  
Wednesday, March 23, 1932 <sup>Pell & Anne</sup>

Betsy not so good - cold in her nose now - darn it all! I do hope the baby doesn't catch it. I was giving him his bottle when Grace and Olia came in. The latter brought a lovely box of fruit! They didn't stay long & then B. gave me a bath and I wrote a letter to Mai & Aunt M. I put on my clothes for lunch & my, din' nice & thin! Later I wrote to Magdalene Thompson whose son died, then Gee came to sit with me. Ruth made us tea & Heinie joined us later. She had supper with B. - Hagie away, but he came home while Heinie & I were Russian Baking & we shifted to rum. Finally we ate apples & I went to bed & Hugie rubbed my back.



Thursday, March 24, 1932

I miss the jolly Betty. I served in bed for a while & then took a shower bath. felt wonderful. I weigh 114! Then I put the wash away and wrote to Lily Beall & helped Ellen write to Mo. After lunch I put the children on the back porch. Betty went next door to rest & I took a nap. Linnie arrived with a little pot of hydrangea. Just as she left Betty & little Stuart came. Betty made tea, like a dear, and Peg Warner joined us. Little Stuart is spoiled. Hugo went out to dinner & Betty got ours & Linnie joined us eating up here. We talked about diseases! Then Betty beat us at Parcheesi. <sup>Hugo is coming</sup> ~~to see us~~

Good Friday.

Friday, March 25, 1932

Betty still here, but I have ceased to worry about her. The baby has an infected finger nail & that does distress me. When the bathroom was vacant I got up & washed my hair - bliss! Then it was time for our early lunch so Hugo could go to church at 12. Afterward I washed the children's mittens & then stretched out in the sun on the porch on the deck chair. It was glorious & kept I couldn't sleep. Later Linnie made tea & Martha arrived & I made bunnies out of gloves for the children. After supper I read while Hugo read the news papers. He got out Easter bunnies for me to look over. Then I went to bed & beat him at crib.



Saturday, March 26, 1932

Planned meals etc. in bed and finally got up and stamped Mrs. Lark's dress & smock. I must have some pick-up work now I've finished this cover. After lunch Grace came in and I got the baby up to show her before his 2 o'clock bath. Fortunately, she did not stay long so I had to go over to Heenie's den where I played bridge with her & Cat & Jo. Jo brought Susan & Richard was here & they had tularias time in this house. I enjoyed the bridge. Cousin Nan came in when we had tea. Hugie gave me lovely pink roses! After supper I moved upstairs while Betty & Heenie dyed eggs down stairs. Hugie rubbed up the

## Easter.

Sunday, March 27, 1932

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Hugie went to church at 6 - I climbed down the steps & hit to see the children hunt their eggs & baskets. Ellen delighted with her roller skates. They bathed got gum and puffed rice candy & the bunny gloves. Henry got a trunk. I stayed in bed most of the morning - got a  $2\frac{1}{2}$  gold piece of my tray!!! Hugie & Heenie took the children to children's service. Hugie carried me downstairs to dinner a box of Whittman's at my place! We went out to walk later children played out. Richard brought them Easter baskets. Betty wrapped. Lily from church in memory Aunt Fannie oh dear I wish she were here instead! Uncle Fred came & talked to me & the children for an hour! I stayed downstairs to supper. Helen & Hugie & I played cribbage. bed early.



Monday, March 28, 1932

Woke up to see the world covered with over a foot of snow! Ruth couldn't get here so later Huguie & the children went for her and then he & they shoveled snow till lunch time! I stayed in bed until lunch time & then walked down stairs. After lunch I got busy binding the blankets I meant to bind three weeks ago! Heini came over with her sewing. I was kept busy drying mittens for the children. Jane came in with them - such wet clothes! But I finished my blankets before dinner. Afterward Betty retired early & Huguie read "Rochetty Ray" to me while I mended & started to smoke the pipe again.

Martha dropped in with brushes & later I wrote note to her to thank her - signed it Hugh Jr.

Tuesday, March 29, 1932

This is the date of Aunt Fannie's death. The morning much as usual. When I got up I cleaned out my closet, etc. of things no longer necessary now that I am well again. Then I went down to lunch. Huguie was lame. Ellen & Huguie taking turns on the roller skate, but finally I got them out & they went over to Richards, coming back occasionally for dry mittens. I mended a feather as Betty's last & then smoked & B. sat & talked to me. We had tea, too. I got Huguie an early supper & he went to Reno to bowl! B. & I took our over to Heini's & I stayed there & was beaten by her at R-B. Huguie came in to say goodnight.

Wednesday, March 30, 1932

Everyone so noisy early this morning that I tried to sleep later but couldn't & got up and wrote a long letter to Ma before lunch. Henry went to the office with Hugie to "work". After lunch I put the children out & then Jim Pringe came to cut my hair. That done I renovated my blue chiffon & Grace came in & advised me. Just as she left Martha came with Katharine Wolfe & I made tea for them. Janet arrived too! She was snappy. Heinie came. she was silent. Quite a gathering. After supper Heinie & Betsey went out & Hugie read the while I smoked & then I beat him at cribbage.

Thursday, March 31, 1932

Ahead in bed, told the baby to have his bottle and finally got up and pedicured, manicured & made myself beautiful generally. Sat with the family at their lunch & then Hugie drove me down to Joe's where I had a delicious lunch with Lu & Martha & Cat & K. Wolff & Little Kitty. We stayed afterward and I got a lot of smoking done. When I got home I found Betsey surrounded by clutter - Richard & debris! I also found a dear baby blanket from Mary Home. Dusted a bit before dinner & afterward Hugie drove Heinie & me to Grace's to bridge club. I played with Jo & enjoyed it we were all silly & had fun!



Friday, April 1, 1932

I actually slept, undisturbed, until after nine! Later in bed I string Betty's beads. After lunch I wrote to Tilly & Mary Home to thank them for their donations and then Pussay came for me and I dressed in a hurry to go to Martha's & tables of bridge in honor of K. Wolfe. I did enjoy it, not so much the bridge as just being at a party again. Most elaborate & delicious refreshments. Martha's parties always are so nice. After supper I made tally strings for you while Huguie read me the paper & chatted & counted strings for me. When I finally got it had be visited me till late.

Saturday, April 2, 1932

A beautiful day - Spring at last! Betty bathed the baby & then went off with Heenie & Clearfield. I was reading in bed and fell asleep until noon. But I was ready for lunch when Huguie came. At two I gave the baby his bottle and did a little washing etc. Then I stitched a few seams by machine & finally took my sewing on the back porch & joined the children in the sun. Betty & Stuart just dropped in to say good-bye - they're going away Mon. Richard came on with a cute ball for the baby. Betty & Heenie returned & Mary Hess came so we had two girls for our saucer brand. Bridge till Charlie came - highballs & ~~not a~~ <sup>not a</sup> talk.

Sunday, April 3, 1932

got up in time to go to church  
with Hugie - service a repeti-  
tion of early Easter one, and  
very lovely! Much argument  
about when Betsy is leaving  
which I finally settled. The  
children went out & Henry  
came in crying later - I was y-  
stirred & so had the pleasure  
of cleaning up the mess in his  
pants - poor fellow. Then I  
tried to write to Ma but so  
many people were talking -  
Betsy, Heinnie, later Hugie, Charlie -  
that it took me to supper  
time to finish it. I put the  
supper on the table while B. &  
Heinnie put my children to bed.  
Talked to B. till she retired,  
then Hugie came from church  
& played R-B. with me. <sup>he moved</sup> down stairs

Monday, April 4, 1932

I spent most of the morning  
in bed - my last chance - but  
watched B. bathe the baby &  
mix the bottles. After lunch  
B. left - boo hoo! - Hugie & the  
children drove her home. I  
fed the baby, ran down to the  
door 4 times - chased Charlie  
D. out of Heinnie's collar, washed  
diapers & put the baby's things  
in order to suit me and finally  
exhausted, sat in the sun &  
Martha joined me. We had  
tea and I brought the baby  
down as he'd been crying  
most of the afternoon! Later  
I fed him & he went to sleep.  
Hugie went out after dinner.  
I copied some knitting directions  
for Heinnie who came over here  
with her book - I read too.



Tuesday, April 5, 1932

Fed the baby at two and again at six and was very sleepy when time to get up for breakfast. Then I put the children out & nervously bathed the baby who cried as if he knew I was nervous. Washed his clothes & the bottles and mixed the milk & was exhausted by lunch time. Fortunately Hugie was at Kiwanis. I fed the baby again at two, put everything in order & then as the children were across the street I lay on theavenport & slept for two hours! Heenie went out so the children bathed themselves while I gave the baby his bottle & directed them. After dinner Hugie read to me. I was dead tired.

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Wednesday, April 6, 1932

Woke up at two to feed the baby. Maternity is a funny thing. And again at six I fed that squirming bit of humanity. Today the bath and everything seemed more natural - more like old times. At lunch I was quite cheerful about it all. Fed him at two after putting the older ones out to play & then I wrote to Ma and decided to go to Gus's tea, leaving Ruth in charge. The tea, for Dottie Bateman was very nice. Fed the baby again & after supper Hugie took Cat & me to see a fire in Colville. When we got back the bridge club was waiting for us at Heenie's. I fed the baby at 10 - Jo & Pusany helped. Then more bridge - very hands. bed at 12:30.

Thursday, April 7, 1932

The baby slept thru till five, so I battled him a little earlier. Glen & Dotie Bateman came to see him have his bath and then they sat & talked till I had very little time left to do all my chores. After lunch after I had fed the baby & put away the wash I sat out in the sun and dozed between shouts from the children. Richard was over here & seemed to be full of mischief. When Winnie came we found the am on the front porch. After supper I smoked for a while as Hugie did various chores. Then I wrote to Molly Hare until I had to show Hugie how to get a wire thru a lamp! Fed the baby & gratefully to bed.

Friday, April 8, 1932

This time the baby slept till four which wasn't so nice so I had to feed him again at seven & then at 10:30. And to make matters worse Ruth didn't come because Dorothy had a 9<sup>th</sup> girl last night. Grace & Helen Blair came in at different times & it rained so the children were in and I was nearly exhausted by the time I had my work done & lunch ~~at~~ cooked. Afterward the children went to Richard's & after I fed the baby I rested till Martha came. I darned stockings. Hugie ate shredded wheat before six & took Winnie to college. Dated it after six, cleaned up & then Cat came. We sewed for a while & then played R. B. & B. & C.



Saturday, April 9, 1932

up twice with the baby which is as it should be - he needs the food. Still raining and the children can't go out. After I fed the baby at two, they were very good, however and played over at Heinie's so I could take a nap on my bed (the davenport is being fixed & I miss it!) Hugie took Heinie to the college but after an early supper he took me and I did so enjoy it - it was preliminary trying for the Olympics and National college championships. I saw the finals. Got home earlier than we expected. The Louie all three, over at Heinie's - fed baby over there.

Baby gained 10 oz. - now weighs 9 lbs 4 oz.

Sunday, April 10, 1932

Slept late with no children to dress, so had to rush to give the baby his bath & get every thing ready to go to church to have him baptized. He was very good. Ellen & Henry went, too, & were very interested. John & Martha & Fred were the god parents, Uncle Fred being proxy for Fred. Martha & John came here & Heinie & me drank the baby's health in champagne! The baby wore his daddy's dress. After dinner I did my washing etc & then took a nap till Heinie & Pussay came & made tea. I made cheese souffle for supper & Heinie beat me at R. Paula <sup>Hugie at church</sup>

Monday, April 11, 1932

Still raining - oh, dear, but the children are playing together nicely these days. I bathed the baby and did my chores and felt much less tired than usual. After feeding the baby at two I took a rest, however while the children played on the third floor. At four I got their apples & then wrote to Dad - a birthday letter - and to Betty in answer to one from her today. After supper Hugie went to a meeting and I got Cat to come over & we played bridge next door with Heinie & Pussay till ten when I fed the baby & my dear Hugie came

Tuesday, April 12, 1932

Snow today! But let the children go out & they covered themselves with mud. The baby cried a lot, most likely because he missed the 2 A.M. feeding - he needs it, I guess. The davenport was returned & interrupted my work. After lunch I put the children out, fed the baby & then Mrs. Lohr came to see about the dress. She is a queer woman. I read the Post & Look after the children. Heinie came in. Hugie went for Ruth so she lent her umbrella. He went out after dinner, so did Heinie. I tried to get someone to sit with me in vain. Hummed the Lohr dress & mended & listened to the wind & was glad to see Hugie.



Wednesday, April 13, 1932

Ruth couldn't come so I got busy + got hold of Ruth Hipple, Ma's maid. Hugie went for her at ten. I had a time getting my work done + showing Ruth where to find things. Richard was over both A.M. + P.M. but they played up in the third floor most of the time. After I fed the baby I napped till Marthe came, then I mended Ellen's zipper suit which I had washed last night!

Heinie came in time for tea + later I let her get the baby up - he had cried most all afternoon. Ruth Hipple came back + cooked a nice supper. Heinie + I went to the bridge club at Marthe's - very enjoyable. Leaving poor Hugie to give the baby his bottle at ten!

Thursday, April 14, 1932

Ruth Hipple came again and I directed her getting breakfast before I got dressed. Later I bathed the baby - he thrives on his daddy's care last night - and did a tremendous washing. Had to help Ruth a bit with lunch so could not mix the bottles till afterward - also after a call from Marian Horne + Tony Miller. Fed the baby, washed the baptismal clothes and lay on lavender to rest. The children playing nicely by themselves outdoors in the glorious sunshine once more. Then I ironed the baby clothes over at Heinie's. After supper Heinie + Hugie took old books to the Seaman's Institute + later I beat time at cribbage.

Friday, April 15, 1932

Ruth Haupt back again & I was glad to see her - I'm getting to like her very much. Bathed the baby - it's great fun as he seems to like it - and did a large washing, etc. After lunch the children went to Richard's and after I fed the baby I washed the top of the bassinet (over a month late in doing so) a nice windy sunny day to dry it - then back asleep I took a nap until Heine came in & lamented over her love affair with Earl Stock. How can she be so dumb? After supper we got Pete & Jo to come to play bridge with us. We had lots of fun - & highballs. I gave the baby his bottle between naps. Hagie won.

Saturday, April 16, 1932

The baby slept all night & I gave him his bath right after breakfast, then helped the children clean the third floor, & did the washing, etc. After lunch I again fed the young one and then sat out on the upper porch in the sun with Heine until she & the children went for a ride with Jo. Then I came in & wrote to Ma & to Beanie.

The baby was crying so I put him on my bed & he contentedly watched me sew the top on his bassinet. Hagie made me a highball before supper. I thought I was getting the curse. After supper Uncle Fred called for 2 hours!



Sunday, April 17, 1932

The baby slept thru till nearly 5 so I had to get up at 8 in order to bathe him at 9. But then I had a nice long morning to do a lot of washing. He gained only 5 oz. so I am going to give him more milk all he can hold. After lunch I fed him, put away the wash, talking to Heinie then we each decided to take a nap - the children were playing on her side & kept her awake - I slept well! Then she came over & I smoked & she brought the baby down & Charlie & Hugie & the children all came in to admire him. After supper Hugie went to church. and I sat Heinie at R-Bank till bedtime. O.

Monday, April 18, 1932

The baby late on his schedule so I was able to sleep till Hugie went to work. Then I got to work, and just got there in time for lunch. I took a little nap, fed the baby & put the wash away & then joined Heinie on the upper porch in the sun. She isn't well, she stayed with the baby at four when I went with Hugie and the children to the country club. While Hugie looked at greens we looked at pigs & chickens & whatnot. I gave the children their baths while Heinie fed the baby. She had supper over here. Hugie had to go out. Prissy came in for a while & later I sat Heinie at R-B.

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Tuesday, April 19, 1932

Baby slept thru the night again until five, so I had to get up promptly and bathe him early. Got all my work done in good time, and no rush as Hugie was not home to lunch. Right afterward the children & I went out in the sun - simply glorious today. They went over to Richards & I took a little nap before feeding time - sunned the baby's legs while feeding him. Then I again went to the back porch & looked at the Alumnae magazine - had a cup of tea & Heinie joined me. Hugie mixed me a stiff drink at sup. time. Cat came over later to play bridge with us - good game - I won.

Wednesday, April 20, 1932

Up twice with the baby but am feeling better - my insides seem to be working all right now. Bathed him with Jane Walker watching. Did the wash & made Ellen stay on upper porch when she kept pouring sand down children's necks. After lunch I wrote to Ma, fed the baby, etc and then sat on the front porch which is the sunny one now, nipping a scab. Hugie came home to dig a garden for the children & I sat up there & mended their shoes. Heinie joined us. After dinner Hugie & I took Mule Fred to see John & Lionel Barrymore in "Arsene Lupin" - a delightful picture. We all enjoyed



Thursday, April 21, 1932

Slept till Hugie went to work & just managed to get my work done in time. Got out a cotton suit for Henry (one that used to be Bill's) as it is so very warm. After I had fed the baby & put away the wash I sat in the sun on the front porch & finished ripping the sweater. The children over at Richards, but I could hear Ellen - she is so noisy. Hugie went to the club dinner so I took a shredded wheat over to Heinie & ate there. Then I beat her at R-B. Hugie came later & presented me with \$6 - half of the amount he won in the dime machine at the club!

Friday, April 22, 1932

Another warm day - the children went out before I had my breakfast. Bathed my dear little baby and did my chores. After lunch I rested a bit, fed the baby, moved the children's clothes over to this side of the house & did some mending. Gave the children their apples then Heinie came so I was able to go with Hugie to the club, Henry, Ellen & Richard in the rumble seat. Down there Olive treated Deborah & me to a ginquake. I bathed the children, helping Heinie who is going out. After supper I got a pain in my tummy & was beaten by Hugie at cribbage.

Saturday, April 23, 1932

The children came over here  
I dressed them & enjoyed it.  
Fed the baby at the same time  
& then went back to bed & slept  
till Hughie went to work. Then  
I too got to work. After lunch  
I cut the children's hair  
fed my baby, etc & looked  
over some saints Mrs. West  
was sent over that Richard  
had outgrown - nice! - Then  
I succumbed to the daven-  
port & took a nice nap in  
spite of the baby's crying.  
Later I bathed the children  
& got the baby ready for  
Heinie to feed & had a lovely  
time in general. Hughie brought  
me a drink. After supper I  
was writing to Ma when  
Uncle Fred came. <sup>Best Hughie</sup>  
at night. <sup>at night. Chas.</sup>

Sunday, April 24, 1932

Heinie dressed & fed the children  
& I slept till 8 when I had to  
hurry to eat & bathe the baby  
as he had slept thru till 5  
last night. He gained 12 oz.  
last week - weighs 10 lbs. 5 oz.  
Then I did a tremendous  
wash, etc. After dinner I  
fed the baby right down as  
the guests were there to dinner.  
They all went out & took  
the children as I got busy  
fixing up Bill's & Richard's  
suits for Henry! I put the  
children to bed while Heinie  
got supper ready. Put them  
all in the same room for  
the first time - not a sound!  
Hughie went to church & I sat  
Heinie at many games of  
Purseran Bank. Then wrote Mother



Monday, April 25, 1932

Again the baby slept till five. Ellen woke up & wanted to help me! I wonder if this plan will work of having three in one room. Bathed the baby & did my work as usual. After lunch I fed the baby & then went down town, leaving Ruth in charge. I got my hair cut & spent nearly eight dollars on various odds & ends, the only extravagance being 75¢ for a baby book for Hugo. It was raining & I was tired when I got home. Henry & Ellen were having a lovely time walking around in Heine's shoes. Put them all to bed & after supper Heine's stayed while Hugo & I went to see Johnny Heine's myller in "Tangan" - I loved it.

the two prizes I gave were a bottle of olive oil for the supper & a painted box of peanuts for kids.

Tuesday, April 26, 1932

The baby slept all night - he seems to be getting the habit. I did my work as usual. After lunch I made talkies with Campbell kid pictures, fed the baby, wound bridge cones, set the table, arranged flowers & got every thing ready for my "depression" party, going to vote with Hugo in the meantime! At five I stirred up a Cathedral pudding and then put the child down to bed. Hugo at a poker party. At six thirty my guests arrived bringing their own suppers! Gen's got the prize - it was a work of art. They all wore old torn clothes! (I was all dressed up in my best!) Then we played bridge - Heine's won.

Wednesday, April 27, 1932

Hugo slept till nearly six & Ellen scarcely woke at all. Henry, as usual, sound asleep. Very morning as usual. It is snowing today! After lunch I rested till two, fed the baby & then with the help of Ellen & Henry put new oilcloths on the kitchen table & dyed Bill's 3 white suits for Henry - yellow, blue & green. Heine's came in & served by machine. I brought Hugo down at 4:30 & he drank some water & lay peacefully on the davenport. He's a dear. Ellen covered over him. Then I put them all to bed - good as gold. After supper I wrote in my many baby books & Hugo read - bed very early.

Thursday, April 28, 1932

A bright sunny day so I got inspired to clean the third floor closet. Got Ruth to work & I went up to help her whenever I had a chance. Wiped the bottles after lunch, fed the baby & went up to the third floor to put things away that had been airing. The children went over to R and I was glad. At five I was tired so came down & got the baby up & gave him some water - but he howled today. Hugo is away so after I put the children to bed I took my shucked wheat on to Heine's - beat her at R-B - then we read. Hugo is very late - I couldn't sleep.



Friday, April 29, 1932

Another glorious day. I did a big washing, part of yesterday and just got finished by lunch time. Afterward I mended the bottles, helped Ellen & Henry to plant seeds in their gardens and fed the baby. Put away my fur coats and finished the thing from closet. Ellen & Henry went in the car with their daddy and I went out in the garden & raked among the leaves. I was tired at first when Heinie & I got the baby up & put him on my bed. Got Hugie to give me a drink - I'm a mummy. After supper we went down to Uncle Fred's to get a baby carriage. Heinie was here - read a while.

Saturday, April 30, 1932

Raining today - it would when the family are coming. Did my work as usual, interrupting it to drive down town with Heinie to see some places. After lunch I fixed the baby carriage got the children dressed for the baby. And then Ma & Dad arrived!! They took just the same. I brought the baby down to show them. But then they went on to Uncle F's. I was going to try to get Ma back for tea & Heinie's cake, but Stew brought Mary and B. & Marian Home & I gave them tea. They stayed till supper time! Drinks. After supper Ruth stayed here while Hugie & I went down to call on the family - my, it's nice to have them home. O

Sunday, May 1, 1932

got breakfast for the children & myself, bathed & weighed the baby - he gained  $7\frac{1}{2}$  oz. in spite of missing the night bottle all week. Then I did a little washing and went to church. Attended to the Communion things afterward & came home to mix my bottles. After dinner I fed the baby & then lay on the davenport until Ma came. The children & I had a great deal to show her & we got the baby up later. Dad came, too. When they left I got supper ready & put the children to bed. Hugie & I ate supper - we missed Heinie - then he went to church & Charley came in & I got out my mending & listened

Monday, May 2, 1932

Right after breakfast Heinie came from Beach Creek saying May & Ted Escheweiler were coming to lunch. So I had a busy morning, but I was very glad to see them at noon. Heinie lunched with us, too, & we had lots of fun. They had a motion picture camera & took pictures of us all up in the garden. The children were very cute. After I had fed the baby they left. Then I did the rest of my washing. Got the baby up & Hugie & Ellen & I pushed him down to Uncle Fred's to see the family. After supper Hugie went to several meetings and Heinie & I weakly played R.B. Before that I went to Dr. Dale about Henry.



Tuesday, May 3, 1932

Another lovely sunny day.  
Got thru my work early so  
the children and I walked to  
Ma's to see how the cleaning  
is coming along. Then home  
to lunch after which I lay  
down till time to feed the  
baby. That done I went out  
& spaded my garden & had  
a lovely time. Ellen helped  
me. Lucie came home to  
get out & wash the screens  
& I brought the baby down  
on the back porch in his  
carriage - the Happy Family.  
After supper I drove to Kinderburg  
with Lucie & we talked about  
the Valentine's house - oh, I hope  
we live there some day. Then  
I went to vice meeting of  
bridge club at 8:30.

Wednesday, May 4, 1932

The baby woke up at 5 in spite  
of not being fed till 12:30  
last night. Up at 7 as usual  
to dress Henry & up again at 8  
to start & begin my regular  
routine. After lunch I fussed  
about, arranging flowers  
etc, fed the baby & then  
settled myself on the front  
porch with my mending.  
Martha soon joined me  
& Richard came over to play  
with the children. We had  
tea & then the baby was  
brought down - had a struggle  
getting those giggling children  
to bed & then Ma, Dad &  
Uncle Fred came to dinner.  
Uncle F. was silent but all  
went well. They left at nine  
then I worked at my desk.

Thursday, May 5, 1932

Hugie & I went to church at 7:30 - Ascension Day. I put the things away. Ma was there too. The rest of my morning as usual. After lunch the children went to Richards & I thought I'd get a lot done but after feeding the baby I succumbed to a nap, was awakened by Henry sitting his pants! When I had him fixed I started to sew on the machine & it jammed! Heinie came then & we got Mr. Feltzer to fix it, but then it was time to put the babies to bed. Hugie at a Sportsman's dinner so I took my shudder wheat over to Heinie's. She brought her quilting over here & I worked at the machine, darning a sheet Henry took out to wash.

Friday, May 6, 1932

A nice warm morning & the furnace went out as if it understood. Did my work as usual. In the afternoon after I had fed the baby & folded the diapers I sat on the front porch with my darning. Richard was playing with the children in the sand box. Peggy Warner arrived with her big baby & I thought mine downstair. And then a thunderstorm came suddenly & we had to scramble in doors. Fred came for tea after supper Hugie took me to the club to see the blossom but it was too dark so we came back & called on Ma, alone at Mule 7's.



Saturday, May 7, 1932

Very warm, and how hard it was to make up. Got there my work early some how, so Heini & I walked down town & I got a bargain in silk rubber for the baby's pants. After lunch a man came to fix the stove. I fed the baby, etc. and talked to Heini and then settled on the front porch to try to finish my darning. Mother came & she & Heini & I had iced tea. The children across the street, the baby lying very happily in his coach. After supper Ruth & I stayed while Hugh took me to see the blossoms - light enough this time & to Harvard on business while I sat hours in the car.

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Sunday, May 8, 1932

We all slept late and I had to hurry to bathe the baby & wash bottles before church. Hugh took the children on a business trip to Sucooshae & I went to church alone. Sermon on missions so that I felt like getting up & arguing with Stuart. After dinner I fed the baby & did a little washing & then Mother came. We sat on the porch but it is cloudy & nasty today. While I put the children to bed Hugh burned the rolls for supper. Heini came in later & went to church with him. I did some mending & read.

Monday, May 9, 1932

Another gloomy day - but  
when I finally got the ambi-  
tion to get up I was filled  
with energy & after giving  
my smiling baby his bath  
I did a great big washing  
& still felt fine! After lunch  
I read to the children till  
Richard called them over.  
Then I went to feed the  
baby & Ma came & she  
knitted & I put an edge  
on collars for Olive - free!  
Mrs. Morris came to call &  
brought the baby down.  
After supper I went with  
Hugie to the graduation of  
nurses & nearly got the  
giggles between the woman  
singing & the funny girl next  
to me. Mine at home - love in

Tuesday, May 10, 1932

Still raining and Richard came over and they played up stairs. My work as usual. Huggie came home to lunch today. The children went to Richards in the afternoon and I took a nap until time to feed the baby. Then as it was so dark & quiet I lay down & took another nap! Ma did not come & I slept till Heinie came & made tea. After I had the children in bed I went to Kiwanis with Huggie - won attendance prize a flash light. Home at 8 & beat Heinie at R-B. Huggie at hospital meeting. Mrs. Anty Dale called up & asked me to (early tea to church)



(continued from bottom) had turned  
the feed so it wouldn't push!

Wednesday, May 11, 1932 *Dinnering!*

More rain. The baby slept till  
6 - first time he's slept so long.  
He is so cute at that hour  
too, that I don't mind getting  
up. My morning run as  
usual. After lunch I read  
to the children till feeding  
time, after which Ma came  
+ we got to work fixing  
Ellen's summer dresses, etc.  
Ellen herself was inspired  
to sew + made a little  
bag for Ma + was very  
much pleased with it.  
After supper Hugie + I got  
to work putting a filler on the  
door between the houses. It  
was a mess + I got tired +  
deserted Hugie. I started to  
sew + the machine stuck  
+ after a lot of tinkering I found

Thursday, May 12, 1932

Still cloudy, but I sent the  
children out in desperation.  
Then did my work in peace.  
After lunch I wrote a couple  
of business letters, fed the  
baby and then sat down  
+ sew with Ma. Martha  
came + we had tea + then  
Heinie came with Daddy.  
Jane was with the children  
but doors + Hugie took them  
all to the club. The baby  
joined us. I didn't get much  
sewing done. We had a  
fine dinner over at Heinie's  
Charlie there too + we played  
rummy, with one car on the  
radio for news of the Lind-  
bergh baby who was found  
dead today - see March 2. What  
a horrible crime. Poor Lindbergh.

Friday, May 13, 1932

Woke with a sick feeling & then realized it was the poor little Lindbergh baby, murdered two months ago - but why? Did my clothes as usual, however. The sun came out for about five minutes. I took a nap after lunch, the children played nicely by themselves out doors. Ma came up & I had to fix the mistakes she has made in the sweater for me. I just think I'll knit the hard part myself - easier in the end! And I brought Hugo down at four for his water and recreation. After supper Hugie & I put the first coat of paint on the door - I doing the oak on this side - he, the mahogany & white.

Saturday, May 14, 1932

I picked lilacs before breakfast, some for Ma & some for Helen B. After that my morning was much as usual. It is a half decent day today. After lunch Mr. Vintner came to fix the stove - right - and then I fed the baby. The children went with Heinnie & I was alone to paint the door again. Ma came & sat in the hall. He went down stairs when I had finished and Daddy came. Later I put the children to bed & went with Hugie to the party to a delicious dinner but the evening was rather boring. I had poor cards & couldn't smoke. <sup>I hate to play</sup> ~~but I didn't~~



Sunday, May 15, 1932

We all got up at 8 & I did some  
tall tree thing - to get breakfast  
batter the baby. (he gained 12 oz.)  
wash the bottles & diapers & get  
to church on time. Communion  
it is Voluntary Sunday and I had  
to put the altar in order & then  
come home to mix the milk.  
Ellen like a little dear helped  
Hugie to dress & then we all  
pushed the baby carriage  
down to Granddad's. My nice  
dinner there & a peaceful  
afternoon on the porch except  
the baby was fussy. A nice  
warm sunny day. After  
the children were in bed  
Hugie & I got supper, washed  
a pile of dishes & then put  
the final coat on the door.  
Lindburgh baby still main topic.

Monday, May 16, 1932

Beautiful hot sunny day  
so I aired our big blankets  
then bathed my good little  
baby, did a big washing &  
wiped the bottles. After I had  
fed the baby at two I washed  
two flannel dresses of mine  
& Hugie's zipper suit & put  
away the things airing.  
By four I was there and  
then it was time to give  
the baby his water. The  
children fortunately were  
out at 4. Ma came then  
& we admired the baby &  
talked about the Lindburgh  
case which is getting more  
& more involved. After supper  
a man came to see our refrigerator.  
I knitted & mended Hugie's  
pants while he read. O.

Tuesday, May 17, 1932

Another lovely day and I was filled with ambition, so besides my routine work I washed a sweater & bed jacket & painted the little wind mill. Finally was ready at one to go to the bridge luncheon at the Parrish House with the Bridge club. Martha & I won the prize - cut, & she got it, but it was rather a dull afternoon. I went down to see Ma & Dad afterward. When I got home I found that Ruth had done very nicely with the baby. I can leave again some afternoon. After supper Hugie went to see Dad & Ma & I read the Post & wrote to Betsey. Then Heinie came in & we knitted.

Wednesday, May 18, 1932

Stayed in bed till Hugie went to work. When I gave the baby his bath I had an audience of five - the Cliffs children, minus Jane. Did a little washing & mended the bottles. After lunch I rested till feeding time. Ma came & we sat on the front porch. Richard & Jane here & Hugie played with the four of them while cutting the grass. Martha was here too & of course we had tea. Charlie & Hainie joined us on the porch for a little while. The baby very cute & good when I brought him down. After supper I worked a jag-ow puzzle while Hugie did odd jobs.



Thursday, May 19, 1932

Took my many cut nap until  
Hugie went to work &  
then heats fasted & bathed  
my little darling. The old  
lil' den played contentedly  
with Jane. After lunch they  
went over to Richard's and  
I fed my baby after working  
at that puzzle for a while.  
Ma came but didn't stay  
long & as soon as she  
went I went to the puzzle  
& finished it. Put the  
children to bed promptly  
as Martha & John came to  
nice chicken dinner. Then  
Martha & I were beaten at  
duplicate. Of course the baby  
had to wake up at 10 but  
Ma & I were very glad to  
see him. A splendid eve.

Friday, May 20, 1932

Stayed in bed again and  
managed to get every-  
thing done by lunch time.  
After lunch I rested till  
time to give the baby his  
bottle. That done, Ma  
arrived & we sat in the  
garden. Knitting, the two  
children playing in the  
sand box like little  
angels. They walked home  
with her when she left  
to bring me back some  
more knitting. Heinie  
joined me. After supper  
Hugie & I went to the  
Shuffers to play bridge  
with Pete & Jo. Came home  
early as I was worried  
about Heinie staying here  
with one of his headaches.

Ellen ate out powder! Can't  
have dessert for 2 days!

Saturday, May 21, 1932

The baby woke at 3 & had me  
guessing what to do about  
lack of bottles - but he wait-  
ed until after nine. Did all  
the washing that has piled  
up the last few days. In the  
afternoon I fed the baby &  
put away the wash &  
then settled down to sew-  
making petticoats & run-  
ning for Ellen. They watched  
me. It grew cloudy & Ma  
planned that she would be  
up to stay here while I went  
to the church to arrange the  
flowers, etc. Henry came  
later & helped me. Put the  
children to bed & after supper  
Hugh read a bridge lesson to  
me while I sewed. Finally  
finished the petticoats.

Sunday, May 22, 1932

The baby woke again at 3 & then  
at seven. Tried to quiet him  
but he howled so we all got  
up & then he stop! Henry  
dressed himself! After break-  
fast in the kitchen with the  
children I bathed the baby (he  
gained 10 more oz.) and did my  
work leisurely and finally  
we all walked down to Ma's.  
Poor Ellen couldn't eat any  
dessert but was very brave.  
Later in the afternoon Ma &  
I took the children over to  
see Cousin Dan - the baby, too,  
in his carriage. Ma walked  
home with us at five. Henry  
got supper ready and after-  
ward I went to church with  
Hugh (5 acolytes inducted) &  
delivered flowers from altar.



Monday, May 23, 1932

The baby slept till 6, thank goodness. After I had bathed him I spent considerable time trying to get a stain out of the altar cloth. And the rest of my work as usual. After lunch I dyed a dress & cut Ellen's hair. Then I fed the baby & came down to cut Humph's hair. Jane was here & we all sat in hammock & it broke! Gosh! What a jolt I got! I thought I was going to faint but I didn't - pressed the dress instead. Brought the baby down & then covered the ironing board & Daddy came in to help me. After supper Hugie went to a meeting then brought Larry Willison back to play bridge with Helen & me.

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Tuesday, May 24, 1932

I could have murdered Ellen at 4 when she had a bad dream & called me & woke the baby! Later I had to take my bath at Helen's because the hot water fire grate broke. The rest of the A. M. as usual. Hugie at Kiwanis and afterward I arranged flowers, fed the howling baby & then got out my mending & Ma came up & we sat on the porch & she did most of it. She is a dear even tho she does spoil Daddy. After supper Uncle Fred came to call & Charlie. Uncle F. says they are anxious to see us in Canada. I lengthened a dress & shortened Humph's B. V. D's after they went.

Wednesday, May 25, 1932

A hot day so I put Ellen's  
sweater on - Henry felt too  
immodest, I guess so I had  
to take his off again. Did  
my work without the  
usual pep. After lunch  
however, I made myself  
attack the corner boxes in  
the linen closet & cleaned  
them thoroughly in & out. Ma  
came & helped me & laughed  
at the stuff I keep. The baby  
grew fussy but finally at  
5 I sat in the swing & told  
him Hagie went fishing!!  
So I ate shredded wheat on  
the porch with Heenie. Then I  
cleaned up the children's toys  
in the living room to take up  
stairs for the summer & when Hagie  
came home I had a look in it.

Thursday, May 26, 1932

Another hot day and both  
children donned their sun-  
suits and I put on as little  
as possible on the body. After  
lunch I got busy cleaning  
bureau drawers, Hagie's  
desk and the bathroom  
cupboard all before four  
when I peeled apples for  
the children & got the baby  
up for his water. Just  
then Janet came to call  
but I made her come up-  
stairs while I cleaned the  
children's bureaus. Then I  
put them to bed & ate on  
the porch with Heenie again.  
Ma had asked me to go down  
there so I dutifully went &  
found the porch crowded  
with callers. Finished the book



Friday, May 27, 1932

washed various curtains & covers from the third floor along with my usual morning's work. After lunch Ruth and I started to house clean the playroom. I had to whip Ellen who insisted on being a pest. We also got the guest room cleaned. Ruth works faster than Dorothy but just as well. Betty Gast came to call while I was giving the baby his water, but I soon shooed her off! and worked upstairs till 5:30. After supper I wrote to Betty about our trip and knitted while Angie read the book on sup. it is splendid. "The Sex Factor in Marriage" by Dr. Helena Wright.

Saturday, May 28, 1932

My morning as usual except that I went to the 3rd floor & blew the dust out of the book case with the vacuum cleaner - a lazy way, but good enough for those books. After lunch Ruth & I went up there and finished cleaning. I had to stop to feed the baby but we were all there before four when Ma & then Martha arrived & we had a tea party. It was nice to sit & chat. Angie is off on a golf match so I went next door to supper. Cat & Jo there too & afterward we had lots of fun playing contract. Cat & I won - I in 999 lbs.

The baby would yell again at seven. Boys! for the day when I can sleep on Sunday! But he gained  $8\frac{1}{2}$  oz & was very cute in his bath. Got all my work done in time to start the procession down to grandad's. Henry swallowed a penny this morning! After dinner I fed the baby & then sat on the porch & knitted white kna & the children took a walk. Dad came out & told me how he dislikes Bellefonte - but I know it would be the same any where. While I was putting the children to bed Aunt Gertie & Mary Hess arrived with Heinie. They all came to supper. *ended June 2*

Hugie went off to parade and I got to work much the same as any other day. After lunch Ruth & I got to work cleaning our bed room. A glorious cool sunny day - I hope it lasts all week. Hugie helped me wash the spring covers before lunch! The children went over to Richard's and when I went for them after we had the room completely finished I found them playing with older boys & was rather disgusted. And we were all tired & cross. After supper we got the fests to come to play contract. But I do not like to play with them <sup>they stop</sup> so soon!



Tuesday, May 31, 1932

Another lovely houseclean-  
ing day, except I'm a bit  
sleepy. My morning as  
usual. Hugie wasn't home  
to lunch so we got an  
early start on the children's  
room. The baby, outdoors  
in his carriage, was fussy  
and I was very tired by  
four when we had fin-  
ished the linen closet, too.  
The children over at Dick's  
again so I held the baby  
& finished my serial in the  
P.M. before I had to put  
them all to bed. The ferry  
came out of Hurry tonight,  
thank goodness. After  
supper I hugie and I cleaned  
the "big boy" - his chest of drawers.  
He is good to help me to do it.

Wednesday, June 1, 1932

The morning as usual.  
The first part of the house  
to be cleaned is already  
getting dirty - so it goes.  
After lunch Ruth and  
I got to work on the  
den bathroom & hall.  
Ma came in for a while  
but was mostly in the  
way & didn't stay long.  
The children over at Dick's.  
Finally I put them all  
to bed & Hugie & I went  
up to Martha's to dinner.  
Very nice, and then they  
came down here and  
we had some good  
bridge - and limes & gin!  
Those two are such fun.  
Martha, John, I mean. I got  
the baby up just before they left.

Thursday, June 2, 1932

Sort of cloudy today and I am getting tired of house cleaning. Attended to my many duties. After lunch I packed our supper & then Ma came to help me clean the book case.

Grace came too, but did not help! At four however I left with Hugie & Annie to go to Williamsport to see Ringling's circus. We ate our supper in a grove behind a filling station & then on to the Amfells. Larry Willison & his girl went with us too & we had a great time. Bigger & better than ever. We saw them load the horses on the train afterwards. Home at 12. Ruth took good care of the babies.

Friday, June 3, 1932

When I got up at 6 I was tired & it was raining, but when I got up at 8 it was sunny so I decided we might as well clean. Rushed the baby with his bath and sent the children down to Ma for the day - Hugie stayed away to lunch, too and Ruth and I attacked the living & dining rooms and by the end of the afternoon our job, at least, was completely vanquished. I took a tub bath & Hugie dashed in just then to show me the new car! After supper I went around the block in it. Picked some flowers, wrote in diary & went to bed at 8:30!!



Saturday, June 4, 1932

Large washing today - Heini was doing hers too. After lunch Ruth and I started to clean the kitchen as soon as Ma left - she was here to lunch as Dad is in Lane. By four we had finished & Ruth went to see Edith & I tacked new oil cloth on the cupboard, then took a nice hot bath leaving the baby happily on my bed, shaking a rattle! After I had got the children to bed Heini & I went to Martha's to dinner. Cat there too. The men are at a poker party. We came back here afterward and I beat them all at bridge. I ought to clean house often!

Sunday, June 5, 1932

The baby gained 10 oz. now weighs 13 lbs. 13 oz. He's a great joy to me. Had a time getting my work done in time. Phil Reynolds came in to see us while I was mopping the walks - same old Phil, trying to reform. Down to Ma's to dinner. The baby very good today. The children played in the gravel and Ma & I peacefully knitted & gossiped. Mrs. <sup>Jan</sup> Linton came over for a while. She's a scream. Finally Ma & I pushed the carriage home. Heini got supper and afterward I went to church with Hugie and we took a farewell ride in the Ford.

Monday, June 6, 1932

A.M. as usual. Letter from Betsy saying she will come - for 2 or a week. And Fred has a job but not until Sept. Everything just right. After lunch I arranged some flowers and then it was time to feed the baby. Ma came and we sat on the porch and attached a pile of mending - getting my clothes in shape to go to Canada. Later Hugie came in the new Ford - a tudor sedan & took the children & me for a ride. It is a fine car. After supper he went to a meeting. Helen came over & we built and Phil & Charley came in. Phil was most entertaining with stories of his travels. &

Tuesday, June 7, 1932

Nothing eventful during the A.M. The children & I finished alone and then Ruth and I washed all the dishes in the kitchen & dining room cupboards. Quite a task but the children & baby were good & didn't bother us over-much. Hugie came to take us for a ride & I reluctantly went only to be brought right back when he saw Phil whom he'd been looking for. He is all upset about gossip of Nuke Fred & Mary Beeger!! They are more or less true too! After supper I wrote to Betsy & to Mary while Hugie walked with Charlie, then he came back & read to me while I mended.



Put Ellen in bed in my bed.  
Asleep at 7. Transferred it my  
Wednesday, June 8, 1932 bed time.

Hugie is so worried about  
Uncle F. & Mary B. that he is  
cross. I finally told him  
not to be so silly - it will  
all die out. Did my work  
and in the afternoon Ma  
came and we sat in the  
sun on the porch as it is  
sort of chilly today. Dad  
rode up on Carpenter's truck  
& Hugie came to cut the  
grass. Dad & Ma are just  
crazy about the baby. He  
is cute. After supper I  
fell fast asleep on the  
davenport until time to  
go over to Henries to the  
bridge club. We had lots  
of fun. Hugie painted the  
stairs while I was over there.  
Then we had to use Henries's.

Henry went to sleep in my  
12 bed tonight - <sup>the</sup> splendid  
Thursday, June 9, 1932 arrangement.

Did my work as usual. The  
baby liked his orange juice  
better today. Put varicose  
socks & cuds away getting  
ready for Betsy. After  
lunch I oiled the cuckoo  
clock so it once more strikes.  
Fed the baby, then sat on the  
porch with my mending  
and we were soon joined  
by Ma! - Then Martha &  
we had tea & then Daddy.  
The children went for a  
ride with the visitors. After  
supper Hugie & I went to  
call on Caroline Valentine's  
Miss Hoover there too but we  
ignored her. Looked at the  
paintings and the upstairs  
of that wonderful house.  
Then we called on Dr. & Mrs. Dale.

Friday, June 10, 1932

After breakfast I gave the baby his first sun bath with Ellen & Henry as audience. Naked, 5 minutes each on front & back. Then I gave him his bath & did my w.b. After lunch Ruth & I washed the glasses in the corner cup board in the kitchen. I fed the baby & then went down town to get my hair cut & do a lot of shopping. I was tired when I got home & Hughie mixed me a drink. After supper I fell asleep with my head on Hughie's lap. Then I got awake & gave the heads of the stairs another coat of paint. Wrote in my diary and went to bed early.

Saturday, June 11, 1932

Gave the baby his sun bath again - 10 min. today. He doesn't seem to enjoy them much. Got my work done in time to go down town to get a few things I forgot yesterday. After lunch I mixed the bottles and fed the baby. I had a time getting the children to carry back all the rocks they had taken from the gutter to the back yard this A.M. Ma came later and we sat on the porch. By & by I was left all alone with my - youngest - good company. Put them all to bed & then ate shredded wheat on porch. Minnie returned soon & then Hughie - he took me for a nice ride - read until bed time.



Sunday, June 12, 1932

Another rainy day. The children went over to the garage to watch Hugie fix the Ford as I was left alone with my little darling and then I actually got my work done in time to go to church. Ellen & Henry went with us. The pecunies on the altar as thank offering for Henry looked lovely, but the children were rather restless. We went to Ma's to dinner but left the baby at home for Heinie to take care of. Hugie drove Ma & the children & me almost to Philipsburg and we enjoyed it, altho it was a bit coldish. Heinie got supper & when Hugie went to church I sat her at R-Bank. I had all the luck.

Monday, June 13, 1932

Still raining, so instead of doing all my washing & pedicured, to be in fine shape for our trip. Had to mix the bottles after lunch. Fed the baby and washed a couple of slips etc to take with me in spite of not feeling so well. Ma came and brought an old hat which I removed, also fixed over my dark blue one - all for the trip.

We sat indoors & the children & Richard played over at Heinie's - Henry had a nose bleed. Hugie gave me a stiff drink at supper time & I was almost asleep when Uncle Fred & Phil came to call! After they left I wrote to Kate & Mary & Cousin Marnie.

Tuesday, June 14, 1932

Got up with baby as usual at 6 but let the children dress themselves at 7 and I slept on till 8:30. I got Ruth to help me with the enormous wash that had piled up & the sun nicely came out to dry it. After lunch I arranged some flowers & had just finished feeding the baby when Betty arrived. Hugie then took pictures of the children & Richard & finally things calmed down & Betty napped & Martha came & we sat on the porch. Ma came too & we all had tea. I showed B. how to put the children to bed & Dad & Ma & Heine came to dinner. They all left early - B & I talked a while. I wrote to Lily Beall.

Happy Birth day, Henry!

Wednesday, June 15, 1932

Henry kept looking in corners till at last Hugie gave him his Cawn more & I then saw, hammer & screw driver. I showed Betty how to give baby a sun-bath, helped Ellen string beads she got from Lily Beall. Henry got book. Bathed baby, washed with Betty's help. Gave little dolls to take to Evie. Heine came to lunch & Richard sat with children at little table in living room. Henry had his cake with pink icing - ice cream. Fed my baby for last time for 3 weeks! Packed - Ma & Dad brought Henry wheelbarrow & \$5. Heine's bucket & shovel, Richard truck. Children went to Richard's, casual good-byes but when we finally pulled out Henry cried, bless him. I drove to Williamsport. Supper by coming cafeteria. Then to Conyells - Jerry's birthday there. Went to bed wondering how my family is.



Thursday, June 16, 1932

Bad night - too many trains right under our window. Got up by daylight sewing time and got on the road by 8:30 our time. Cloudy, but it made driving easy. We ate our lunch along the road after going thru Brimhamton - our sandwiches from home, & Mac's ginger cakes. Then I drove for about 100 miles. That Ford is a joy to drive. We ambled along and the first thing we knew we were in Albany 275 miles from Williamsport. It was about 5 o'clock. We got a room at the Ten Eyck & had a highball. Then sent post cards to the club men - had lobster at a sea food place & saw Chester Morris & Sylvia Sydney in "Miracle Man" - walked a bit before retiring.

Friday, June 17, 1932

Slept like a log and after breakfast among the daughters of the hills we got on our way to Williams town. At Hugie's fraternity house "Brother Wood" insisted on our eating lunch & then he drove us up a mountain to see a marvelous view. He was very nice. At one we again set forth up thru the beautiful mountains and villages of Vermont. I drove for about 75 miles today - until we came to a "gally ground." After we crossed the border we sat on the beach of False Champlain and ate the rest of yesterday's lunch. By seven we drove up to Fred's & Mary's house. My, but it was nice to see them! Highballs & lots to say.

Saturday, June 18, 1932

Was wakened by the ringing of many church bells. Catholic. Late breakfast then August & I went to market with Mary & the children & walked out to show Hugie where they used to live. After lunch Hugie & Fred went to golf. I fell asleep on the davenport & then we went to the yacht club to swim. Mary couldn't go in - worse luck, but I swam with Dr. Murphy. It was a lot cold. While we waited for the men to come to dinner I drew a bag on muslin for a bedspread for Henry. After dinner we sat & talked & later had high balls. Bed at twelve - O. I wonder how my three little babies are getting along.

Sunday, June 19, 1932

Never heard the bells today. Just slept like a log till after nine - I will get fat again, I'm afraid. The men went off to golf and Mary, Evie & I went dutifully to church. Then I drove them out to the golf club where we saw some French friends and had a Collins. After dinner the golfers went off again and I was again overcome by sleep! At five Mary, Evie & I went to the golf club again - more French & more gin. Such a life for Evie! altho we did go to look at the goats next to the club. We got our own supper and later Mrs. McCabe came in. More highballs & late to bed.



Monday, June 20, 1932

Late breakfast again and a fine letter from Betsy. I did some washing and then Hugie & the children & I went in for a short swim at the yacht club. After lunch I wrote to Betsy, Henry, Ellen & Kelly Goff. Then Mary & I went to her bridge club at Helen Lunn's. It was a bit hot, but quite fun & delicious food. Hugie & Ted came for us & took us to Paul Savoy's to a cocktail party - his wife's birthday. They came here in the evening, also Mr. McCabe, Louise Savoy and Margaret somebody. We played bridge & drank much gin. I won 50¢ - having lost 25¢ this afternoon. Party lasted till nearly three! We sleepy!

Happy Wedding Day!

Tuesday, June 21, 1932

Slept till 10 - great fun. Did a little washing and mending. After lunch it was cloudy so we just sat at home sewing and reading and later Hugie took us to the silk factory and bought me two pairs of mesh stockings - wedding present. At six when Ted finally came home we four got in our car and went to Montreal where we met Pat Hare at the Windsor. Hey, it was nice to see him! First we drank some ale, then we went to the grill to eat and I had lobster and we consumed 4 quarts of champagne before we finally left. We danced and had a wonderful time. M. & F. liked Pat. He is a peach. Hugie is a darling - O.

It was all Hugie's party.

Wednesday, June 22, 1932

Slept till 11. Got a letter from  
her & had just time to answer  
it before lunch. Afterward it  
was raining and I sewed  
on the beds spread for a while  
then wrote to Helen and  
to Martha, then sewed some  
more. Fred & Hughie went to  
play golf but the rain  
soon chased them home.  
After dinner I read the  
Post while we were  
waiting for the John Savoy,  
the Ren Gantier and Rita  
Laframboise and Miss Cherie  
to come from Montreal. They  
are a speedy bunch. A little  
officer, Mr. LaRogue came  
from the Barablos here, too.  
We played poker & contract &  
won a dollar. I retired at 8:30.

Thursday, June 23, 1932

Got up a little earlier & washed  
around not to wake Mary.  
Washed Hughie's box - after lunch  
I wrote to Betsy - I had another  
letter from her today - also  
one from Ellen which I shall  
keep - my first. It is raining  
again today - quite cold, too.  
Mary asked Mrs. Woodlock  
& Mrs. Jarney to come in to  
play duplicate, but I was  
sleepy. I guess and Mary & I  
got badly beaten. Hughie went  
to play a little golf with Ted  
Cater. We had tea & played  
until after six. After dinner  
we four went to the movies  
to see Joan Crawford in "Lilly  
Linton" - not bad. Mr. Mc  
Cabe came in when we got  
back - drank & talked politics.







Sunday, June 26, 1932

We got up in time to go to church, Mary, Anne & I. The minister announced that "tea would be sung" at a party they were having. Then we sat in the warm sun until lunch time & discussed Uncle F. & Mary B. After dinner the men golfed and Mary & the children & I sat in the sun in the yard again in our bathing suits until we got so hot we went to the yacht club & went in that icy cold water. Had a couple of Collinses when we got home & finally we all went to the golf club to supper. Came right home on account of children and spent most of the evening arguing about whether we would go tomorrow. I think it's time.

Monday, June 27, 1932

Got up early - 8 - and after breakfast packed & sadly said good-bye to the Reynolds family - Kay, we hated to! We left at 9:45 and drove out thru the drizzle. At one we stopped along the road in an uninteresting place to eat the sandwiches Mary gave us - after passing lots of beautiful places where we might have eaten. We got a milk shake in Tyconderoga for dessert & then I drove for about 75 miles. At Albany we went to a seafood place & I had another lobster. Then we drove on to Saugerties where we stop at a "tourist home" - nice old lady Mrs. Bray. We wrote to Mary <sup>in our room</sup> ~~at home~~.



Sent Nelly a. a telegram from  
Tuesday, June 28, 1932 <sup>Elmville</sup>

Mrs. Bray gave us a big breakfast  
& after paying her \$2.50 we set  
forth. Stopt in Kingston to  
mail some "hill by ways" to Bill  
& to look up Marian Sheffer who  
had gone home. We ate some  
more of the sandwiches & had  
a milkshake in Stroudsburg.  
Then I started driving and we  
hit some terrible roads &  
awful traffic and Hugie got  
cross at me & I got all upset.  
It was terribly hot. We got the  
wrong way to Reading, but  
finally at 5:30 we drove up  
to the dear old Appels. Nice  
shower bath & a good dinner  
& we felt better. Called on  
Aunt Gertie then went out  
to Susie's. Talked babies & saw  
her new one at bottle time. <sup>not so</sup> cute as my

Wednesday, June 29, 1932

Fine sleep alone in a big bed, Hugie  
took the cooler front room. After  
breakfast Nelly & I went to the  
5+10 to get toys for the children.  
Then Hugie drove us & Susie &  
her cute lovely little Teddy  
out to see Kitty at Routes - a  
lovely place - nice baby - good  
to see old Kate again. After a  
delicious lunch at the Appels  
we went around to see Tony  
& her new baby - fine! - but  
none can pace with mine!  
at 3<sup>P.M.</sup> we drove to Bellefonte.  
Ran out of gas once but got  
line at 6 and I was so excited  
at seeing the children again!  
They look fine - and so dear.  
Betty & Minnie had supper with  
us. Much talk. Hugie & I went  
down to see Dad & Ma. <sup>nice to</sup> see them



Thursday, June 30, 1932

I got up at six to feed my jolly little fat baby. Betsy gave him his bath later and did the wash while I put my things in order again. Then she & the children & I walked down town & up the Centin St. Alley to see the gardens. After lunch I mended the quilts and fed the baby and then Betsy & I sat on the porch to sew. Lu joined us later and hung over the baby's carriage when I brought him home. She, Betsy, helped me put them to bed and after supper Angie took her & all her jillies & plants to the bus. I wrote to cousin Mary Potter who sent the baby a blanket.

Mrs. Harry Kellen called <sup>during</sup> the morning  
Friday, July 1, 1932

That darn democratic convention yelled thru the radios all right! I was up early and on my job. Ellen watched the baby during his sun bath. After lunch I rested a bit till time to feed him again - then Ma came & still later, Grace. He sat on the porch. A storm came & Grace left in a hurry & Ellen & I rushed around closing doors & windows in bath houses. After dinner Uncle Fred came to call & Bill Kellen & Tom Hayes! Finally they went to listen to the convention on Heine's radio & I wrote to Mary about Uncle &



Saturday, July 2, 1932

Quite chilly today & raining. Ellen helped me give the baby his bath & then Richard came & they went to 3<sup>rd</sup> floor. Grace kept in to get her thimble. After lunch the children & I started to mend the wall flower bed - quite a job. Fed the baby & went back to it again. Was still mending when Ma came. She stayed till I got the baby up - Dad is not so well & she won't leave him long. Went over to Heenie's & maimoured while she dressed to go to Beach Creek. After supper I wrote to Mrs. Appel and paid a lot of bills. Then sat beside Hugie and read "Good Housekeeping".

Sunday, July 3, 1932

Chilly again on the children and I ate our breakfast on the porch. Gave the baby his sun bath and his water bath and managed to get my chores done before time to go to Ma's to dinner. We sat on the porch all afternoon. Dad seemed well & the baby was cute - so were Hugie & Ellen. Hugie went to Lock Haven to play in a golf tournament. He got beaten & came home just in time to rush with Heenie & me to Martha's to a very nice supper in honor of Blanche & Dick Mc Caskey & Ellen & Rachel. We played games like "ghost" afterwards and had a riotous time. Martha's parties are always



Monday, July 4, 1932

A rainy nasty fourth - but  
Hugie & the children put off  
firecrackers on the front  
porch & I joined them between  
duties - Charlie & Pete dropped  
in, too. After lunch I was over-  
come by sleep, but was inter-  
rupted too often to get any  
good out of it. After I had  
fed the baby I propped up  
my plants and picked a  
lot of flowers. Heinie fed  
the baby his tomato juice  
while I arranged them.  
Got the children to bed early  
and fixed the picnic supper  
which Hugie, Ma & Dad & I  
ate on the front porch. Then  
we came in & played four-  
handed cribbage. They seemed  
to enjoy it and so did we.

Tuesday, July 5, 1932

Sunny today so the baby  
had his double bath!  
During my work I got  
inspired to have a birth-  
day party for myself!  
The children & I had lunch  
together & then I rested a  
bit before feeding the  
baby. Ma came then & I  
put on my bathing suit  
& we raced in the garden  
where I weeded & dug  
up tulip bulbs. She helped  
me with the baby. Jane  
Walker was too. Heinie  
took the baby when Ma  
left. After supper Hugie  
and Heinie went out  
and I had a lovely  
time lazily reading the  
magazines until eleven.



Wednesday, July 6, 1932

The sun didn't come out till after I had given the baby his bath. Duane & I got a nice sunburn on him. After lunch I cut the children's hair, then they went to Richard's & I fed the baby. I saved my bathing suit again and finished my work in the garden. The baby was good as gold - laughing & kicking. Heine came & took charge of him while I took a bath.

After supper Hagie and I walked down to Meisner. There was old Beau, much the same as ever except that his hair is almost white. He stayed there all evening, nice visit. O.

Heine bled a beautiful birth cake!

Thursday, July 7, 1932

When I put my feet in my slippers I found 32° in each one! And every where I went was 32° until finally at breakfast table it amounted to \$5.76. I also found some current jelly from Heine. And later in the morning Beau brought Duke & me to see us. The latter gave me \$5 and Beau a big box of candy! After lunch I wiped bottles, fed the baby & took a nap. Then I arranged flowers & got the baby up. Ma, Dad & Beau again arrived but I had to get things ready for my buffet supper - ham, potato salad, sandwiches, watermelon. Heine, Beau, Martha, John, Ellen, Rachel, Briley, Gen, Tom & Charlie. Played bridge & Michigan <sup>evening</sup> party.



Friday, July 8, 1932

When I am up at six with the baby I fix the childrens orange juice & clothes, etc., & then I do not have to get up again until 8! My morning was as usual and I don't feel a bit older, only a bit sleepier. Last night Martha brought me some tea balls, Ellen & Rachel 2 tea towels & John a pack of cigarettes! After lunch I napped & the children went riding with Mrs. W. Bean & Ma dropped in during the afternoon while I was sewing on the porch. Hugie went to a job dinner. Uncle Fred dropped in later too when Heinie was there. Heinie had supper with me & then we went to bridge club at 9:30. I played against Nell W.

Saturday, July 9, 1932

Heinie was buzzing around at her house and I kept her a fast accompaniment on my side. After lunch I couldn't resist the temptation until feeding time. Then Ma came and we sat on the porch and I actually finished the bedspread in spite of my many duties during the afternoon. Heinie joined us and later I invited her to supper in a moment of generosity. Mary Ness came afterward to take her to Beech Creek and I felt very depressed sitting on swing with Hugie, thinking of Ruth going to Niagara Falls. He came fatted me & then we read.





Sunday, July 10, 1932

The children & I had finished our breakfasts before Hugie woke. I had a busy morning and no hot water - had to use Heinie's - and I felt like the dickens any way. But finally we all got down to tea - & dinner was late because the oven didn't work! At about three Beau drove Ma & me & all three children down to Beach Creek. He went in swimming Ma & I talked to the aunts & looked after the babies. We brought Heinie back with us. She & Hugie & I ate supper on the porch. Then Hugie read to me while I sewed & I kept listening for Ruth to call that she is going away - but she didn't & I slept better!

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Monday, July 11, 1932

Slept till Hugie went to work & got Ellen to watch the baby in the am while I ate breakfast. Ellen & Rachel W. came in to see the children & say good-bye. Ruth is here, needless to say & I'm happy. After lunch I wrote a bit and then Martha came after I had fed the baby. We sat on the porch and later had tea. Just before I put the children to bed Sarah & Sam Fleming & Sammy came in! I was so glad to see them again. After supper Heinie was here so Hugie & I went down to see the family for a little while. Took kids

Tuesday, July 12, 1932

Slept late again but the baby had his bath in the sun & everything went smoothly. The children & I had lunch alone & then I joined Helen B. at Heimin for some Blain apple dumplings. Jane Walker came to spend the afternoon. Ma came when I had finished feeding the baby his first egg yolk & then she & I sat on the porch & darned my stockings. Hugie came to cut grass & I went for Dad. Beau came in after his tennis. After supper Hugie went to a meeting. I wrote in diary & then played R.B. with Heimin, and was badly beaten (I really wanted to skew).

Wednesday, July 13, 1932

A gorgeous day for our picnic. Gave the baby his two baths and did my chores. After lunch I sent the children out on the porch to play & took a little nap myself. Fed the baby his egg & milk & put everything nicely away & got ready to leave at 3 with Hugie, Heimin & Beau for Beech Creek. We went in swim-ming - great! Phil & Jim Bower were swim-ming, too - but we managed to get rid of them. Hugie & I went to the Clinton Club for some beer & then we got many Hess & ate supper on Aunt Guter's porch & then sat in the garden. It was a fine party. Ruth took care of



Thursday, July 14, 1932

A very hot night & the children  
waked early so I let them get  
up & then I went to sleep again.  
Managed to give the baby  
his own bath however. Sam  
my Fleming came to play with  
children. After lunch I lay  
down until feeding time.  
Then I read the Charlie  
Chan serial - trying to keep  
my mind off the heat.

After I had given the baby  
his tomato juice & the children  
their raw carrots I arranged  
flowers for my party. Pearl  
Heinie, Charlie, Sarah & the  
Denithomes came to dinner.  
locktails, lamb, beans, ice cream  
& raspberries. (oh that Heinie  
loved). All very nice. Then we  
played Michigan & Georgia.

Friday, July 15, 1932

Rather sleepy when I got up  
but got all my work  
done in good time. After  
lunch I wrote in my diary  
etc. fed the baby and  
settled on the porch to  
finish Ma's cover. She  
joined me - Bo Tennis-ing.  
and when he came later  
he brought Dad. I am  
a little depressed by the  
fact that Ruth is going  
off on a little trip tomorrow.  
It's awful to be so depend-  
ent on any one. I had  
~~Heinie stay to~~ After supper  
I watered my flowers and  
sat on theavenport  
with Huguie, sewing and  
arguing with him about  
the murder serial in the Post.

Saturday, July 16, 1932

No Ruth! I got the children's breakfast, dressed & then mine. Then Bess came to help with the dishes & cleaning. I rushed - and was interrupted by the Flemings calling. These A. M. calls! After I had fed the baby I got him & Henry & Ellen ready to go to Beech Creek with Hugie & Heinie, Beanie & Ma! All in one car. Henry & Ellen had a fine time in the water. Henry was not a bit afraid finally & Hugie & I were so glad. Ellen got very pale & tired on way home! "The boys" fine. We had supper next door. Tom Hayes too. Then we had an astonishing rubber of bridge interrupted by Margaret B. & Stewart. Daphne

Sunday, July 17, 1932

Hugie went to early church & then to Winsport to play golf. I had the usual hectic morning. Ellen is fine today, thank goodness. We went to Ma's to dinner and Heinie took Hugie's place. She & Beanie went swimming afterward but I was only too glad to sit on porch with Ma & Dad & look after the children. I put short sleeves in a baby sweater of Henry's. Later Heinie & I ate wheat on the porch & sat & talked till the mosquitoes drove us in. Then Pete & Jo came to call but we were all sleepy. Hugie came just as I was going up to bed.



Monday, July 18, 1932

Felt sort of sick on rising and  
felt no better when Bess told  
me Ruth will not be back  
for a day or so more. Made  
custards & got lunch ready  
with Bess's help besides all  
my other chores. Wiped the  
bottles after lunch, fed the  
boby & then lay down to rest  
my weary self. Martha woke  
me later and we sat on the  
porch but I was rather dull.  
Made ice tea for us & Heinie  
joined us. Heinie cooked  
supper for us, too. Started  
reading a book called  
"Fortnight in Sept." by R. C.  
Sheriff, but I still feel  
bored & we retired early -  
only to have an unhappy  
disagreement <sup>which kept me</sup> awake.

Tuesday, July 19, 1932

Fel better today & Bess  
seems more helpful. It is  
Richard's birth day - he's  
had mumps, but I let H.  
& E. take little gifts over to  
him after lunch. Then they  
went down to spend the  
afternoon with Jane. Just  
as I finished feeding the  
boby Bean & Ma came.  
I fixed the sleeves of Ellen's  
sweater. When they left I  
eagerly picked up the Charlie  
Chan story in the new Post.  
But Pussy came to call.  
Ma & I had supper with  
Heinie. He took her for a  
little ride while I wrote in  
my diary. Then he took  
me for a nice ride over  
to Cedar Hall - read later.



Wednesday, July 20, 1932

Bess & I made the morning's work fly by some how - but I shall be glad to see Ruthie again. After lunch I was thinking I would be lonely all afternoon but Grace appeared before I had finished with the baby & stayed till time to put the children to bed! Uncle Fred also dropped in for a shorter call - it is Aunt's birthday, but I didn't like to say anything. Later Hugie brought Dorothy - Bessie who cooked a fine roast beef dinner for Dad, Ma, Beau, Heinie & us. We sat on the porch for a while then sat in Heinie's dining room (oh, Mother 2!) & played Michigan. I was fun & everyone seemed to enjoy it.

Thursday, July 21, 1932

No Bess or any one today - (Sunday school picnic!) I worked like a slave & Heinie at noon helped me with the breakfast dishes! Hugie went to golf in Winnetka, so the children & I had a meager lunch. Got the dishes washed in time to feed the baby! Ma came and was feeling sad at the departure of Beau. It is too bad. He's a nice person to have around. Hugie got home in time to eat a few sandwiches, then Agnes came to stay with the babies while he took Heinie & me to the college to see Ronald Colman in "Arrowsmith" - good.



Friday, July 22, 1932

Hugie got up at 5 to go back to Williamsport to his golf tournament, but I slept late peacefully knowing Ruth would be there. Boop! I was glad to see her. And after lunch I got her to stay while I went downtown to get my hair cut and do a little shopping - aprons for Ruth mostly. I went to see Ma & Dad for a little while before coming perspiring home - a terribly hot day. Then Ruth went home & Heinie & I ate supper on the porch later. Hugie came home early - he was beaten, poor dear. He all read. I forgot to say two nights ago I lost the 10 P.M. battle for the baby and he never seemed to miss it!

Pete & Hugie biased Cat an arrival - 3-legged race with Stew & Pete. Pete <sup>launched</sup> ~~launched~~ <sup>into</sup> ~~into~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>girdle!</sup> - Jo & Hugie - Stew, Joan & me in Stew's car. ~~monument!!!~~

Saturday, July 23, 1932  
A.M. much as usual. After lunch I got ready for the picnic, fed the baby his egg and then Heinie & I waited till Jo finally came for us. Tom & Cat went with us and we all went swimming in Beech Creek. Margaret & Stew Longell joined us there & we had a glorious time in the water. Finally we dressed & Jim & Helen & Don arrived & Mary Hess & Bill & her friend Cliffie. Charley came late & after we had started eating in Aunt Gertie's yard Hugie & Pete came - both tight. They gave Jo & me rumel gin. The rest had been. Some of us went swimming again in the dark. Every one drank too much - nothing to do - terrible party.



Sunday, July 24, 1932

ing, but I felt like the dickens when I got up at six. And what a time I had doing my Sunday chores and trying to do away last night's horrors with Heinie on the side. We finally went to Ma's to dinner - and I had to drink a cocktail! - Afterward when Dad went to nap, Hugie took Ma & the children & me for a lovely ride to Rehoboth. I went to sleep on the back seat with my head on Ma's lap. Heinie had the baby all day. After supper Hugie went to church & Jean Blanchard & her friend Winifred called on Heinie & me for a while. Read a bit & then gladly retired.

Monday, July 25, 1932

Happy Birthday, Ellen! Six years old!! Hugie put up the new tent for her before he went to work. But later they went over to Richard's. I went down town to get a few favors for the party, which began after lunch when Richard & a pencil box & Jane & some hair ribbons arrived. They hunted toys in the garden while I cut off flowers gone to seed. Then Ma & Dad arrived (5 & a game) & Heinie & a little writing set. They had lemonade & a birthday cake & lollipops in the garden. A set of crayons arrived from Beau. Then happy. Hugie went out in evening & I finished book & wrote Cousin



Tuesday, July 26, 1932

Ellen wants to start school today now that she's six! Did my morning chores - a lot of washing as I scimped yesterday. Hugie not home to lunch and I just as glad as he has been in a terrible mood since the picnic - my word! - he was tighter than I was! Tried to feed the baby a coddled egg with no better luck than the hard-boiled one. Martha came & did my soul good. I just love Martha. We had iced tea as it is so hot. Heine joined us. Early supper & Hugie took me to college to see L. Barrymore in "Washington Masquerade" - not so good & we argued - argued about picnic

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Wednesday, July 27, 1932

The baby still sleeps peacefully thru the night without his bottle, but I think he ought to have more to eat. And I still feel out of billions when I get up - that that picnic! I took a nap against my better judgment after lunch & after feeding the baby I cut pants out of an old linen sheet - for Henry! It was quite a task and I got tired - so when Ma came later I just sat & did nothing. She stayed to dinner as Dad is in. She insisted on Hugie & me taking a little ride after word & then we came back & she beat us at Monopoly.

Thursday, July 28, 1932

Well, at last, I feel fine again - but 'who could help it on such a perfect day. Besides my daily work I dired & put away the baby's long clothes - for Sadie? After lunch I got to work sewing up the pants for Penny - quite a job to those very small affairs, but Ma came early and helped me. She is such a dear. And the baby is a dear & so are H. & E. - if only Hugie weren't so sort of coolish lately. After supper Jo & Pete came to discuss a picnic - a nice picnic. When they left early I continued to sew pants & Hugie fixed spigots.

Friday, July 29, 1932

got an early start somehow and finished my work in time to go down town to buy muslin to make crib sheets. Wallst home with Hugie, of course. After lunch I fed my little jolly one - altho he is not quite so jolly lately. I don't think - Then Martha came & we sat on the porch and made button holes in the new pants - made 8 out of the 32!! Heinie joined us at tea time. After supper Hugie went out. Tom came, but then he & Heinie went out so I was left alone with my button holes. Hugie came soon



Saturday, July 30, 1932

To go or not to go to the picnic - it is cold & windy. After much telephoning it was finally decided and about 2 I left my offspring in charge of Ruth and Hugie & I drove Phil to Ben Thomas - a truly beautiful spot. Peter & Jo & Heinie & Tom were in the other car. We swam and the sun stayed out most of the time. We moved boats and flooded it all. Then we cooked steak, potatoes & onions and some drach beer & some drach gin & some drach bath. But it was very nice - Phil was nice too. We sat by a fire & talk & till nearly eleven.

Sunday, July 31, 1932

These picnics certainly make me feel cross & heavy next day - hardly worth it. Hugie slept late but I struggled along with break fast & the babies. The baby gained only 2 1/2 oz. I must do some thing about it. We finally got to Mas' to dinner. Hugie went a-golfing and the Furst & Curtiss tube came over to see the baby. Later I dozed a bit on the porch chair. I made a button hole at last when I woke up & then it was time to push up the till. Hugie & I had supper on the porch - he listened to the radio - Olympic games and I read.

Monday, August 1, 1932

A glorious day. I worked hard all morning - I would be happy if only Hugie seemed to love me. After lunch - a rather silent one - I wrote in my diary then fed the baby. Ma came & darned my stockings while I made button holes. Richard & Hugie Taylor were noisily playing with the children. Ma doesn't approve of Ellen's play mates. But who else is there?

At supper Hugie told me what's been worrying him - money - the lack of it. Oh, dear, is the depression going to hit us after all? He went out & I talked to Hennie a bit & felt better - then she went out. So I wrote in diary & to Tully & to Bea.

Tuesday, August 2, 1932

Clouds - and we were going on a picnic, the children & Ma & I! I seemed to take forever getting my duties done, most likely because I subscribed to 3 magazines for benefit of Frie Co. After lunch I made button holes till time to give the baby his raw egg yolk & milk. Ma came and did my mending while I dyed Hugie's pants & a dress of my own. She got the baby up - she loves him & no wonder as he is always so jolly & tries so hard to talk. After supper I sewed while Hugie read, then we went out on the porch & talked over our pleasant relationship. I thought of how mother used to help me in times like this and ~~cried~~ - ~~then~~ we felt better - O.



Wednesday, August 3, 1932

Was awakened at six by the baby laughing as usual - such a nice way to start a day. My chores as usual later. Hugie came home at lunch full of tales of how Uncle Fred is now "chasing" Eva home. I changed the bottoms of Ellen's new sheets fed the baby & then left her with Ruth & went to Olive's with my sewing. We had a most pleasant afternoon with a nice tea. I made more button holes. After dinner we got Lou to come to play bridge with Heinie & us and had lots of fun - stopping an ice cream truck at refreshment time. It is fine to see Hugie happy.

## A PERFECT DAY.

Thursday, August 4, 1932

Woke at six to see the sun & immediately took on an excitement that never stopped all day. Rushed thru my work & at 11 Hugie took me & the older children & Ma & Heinie to Karthaus. We donned our bathing suits & sat on a big rock to eat our picnic lunch. Then Hugie took me & the children for a boat ride. After that Henry walked straight into the water up to his chin & amazed us all. He jumped from the pier into deep water Hugie catching him & caught when he got water up his nose. Ellen was splendid too but not so remarkable. Home for supper - all tired, but happy. Hugie & I tried cake



Friday, August 5, 1932

My! It's wonderful to be on loving terms with Hugie again - makes life worth living. Did my work as usual in the morning and after lunch Hugie took me & the children down to Dr. Dale's for them to be vaccinated. Henry squirmed but Ellen was very brave. Fed the baby & Ma came. Heinie is all excited about going to Canada with Charley & Dr. Robinson. Ma & I sat on the porch & I made button holes. Hugie went to golf at four so Heinie & I ate supper on the porch & he got his own when he came home at eight. Uncle Fred came to call - mostly on Heinie, I think. His family.

Saturday, August 6, 1932

I seemed to spend most of the morning looking up a recipe for huckleberry pudding. Ma came to get some of my surplus vegetables & stayed while I did the washing. After lunch I did the bottles, fed the baby & then took my mending over to Heinie's house to do. The children played nicely by themselves. It is very hot. Later that Miss Fries came & we had tea, Heinie, too. The baby was very cute. I was proud of my children. After supper Hugie took me for a ride to cool off. Said good-bye to Heinie as she leaves early in the A.M.



## Happy Birthday

\* Sunday, August 7, 1932 <sup>Hugie's</sup>  
Heinie gave Hugie a <sup>thriller</sup> ~~thriller~~ <sup>bathe</sup> ~~bathe~~ <sup>Aug. 24.</sup>  
The baby fusses at 4 - he is  
very hot. I heard Heinie &  
went over to see her once  
more. The baby seemed  
better by day light but is  
not well. Hugie went to  
play golf & I pulled thru  
my duties some how. We  
all ended up at Ma's to  
dinner. The children & I  
gave Hugie five one dollar  
bills wrapped separately in  
boxes - all the presents he  
got, poor dear. The baby  
caused me much washing  
during the afternoon & seemed  
peppish - a tooth? I felt like  
the chickens so Hugie got  
supper - he's a darling.  
Then we sat on the deck  
port and read for a while.

Cousin Maunie died today - I  
didn't know it until Aug. 24  
Monday, August 8, 1932

The baby seems more like  
his old self today. I stayed  
in bed as long as possible  
and then did a little  
work as possible. After  
lunch I rested, fed the  
baby & then Ma came  
and we just sat idly  
on the porch. After she  
left I read magazines.  
I put the children to  
bed early - Ellen is very  
tired & a bit hot - vac-  
cination? Then after early  
supper Hugie took Ma  
& Dad & me to the college  
to see Frank Bucher's "Bring  
Em back Alive" - Dad's  
treat & we all enjoyed  
it - a splendid wild  
animal picture.



Tuesday, August 9, 1932

The baby laughing & cooing again - gave him his sun-bath once more. Ellen is O.K. too. Did my work lightly and after lunch the children went to R - and I lay down & was awakened by Ma at two-thirty! We hurried to feed the baby. Then we picked some lovely flowers from Helen's garden. That done we sat on the porch to rest! I got a head ache later. Hugie had to go to a meeting but it did not last long. We read. I thought bedtime would never come so finally I went anyway. Feel sick.

Wednesday, August 10, 1932

Miserable night, but I feel much better now. Did my work - if you could call giving that jolly baby a bath, work! And after lunch I lay down until two. A storm came & Rich was here & stuck close to me - consequently I had all three on my heels. After the storm came Martha, calm & serene as ever. We sat on the porch sewing drinking tea & chatting. She left at 5:30 only to come back again after dinner with John. We played contract - the men beating Martha & me at the last moment. I do love to play with the boys.



Thursday, August 11, 1932

a great big washing for a change, but a nice day to dry it. After lunch I rested and Ma came before I had finished giving the baby his egg & milk. I got out an old dress Ma gave me & started to rip it. We sat on the porch & were joined by Peggy W. & Deborah V. I brought the baby down to be admired & gave them iced tea. When they all had gone I washed the ripped dress & after I had put the children to bed & eaten a lonely supper on the porch (Miss Nellie) I cut out a suit for Henry from the old dress - then I read and was glad to see Hugie at 11.

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Friday, August 12, 1932

Hugie went to State College to a golf tournament - I did my chores as usual and after lunch the children and I walked down town to buy some thread & to go to Dr. Dale's for him to look at their vaccinations - horrible looking sores. Then I took care of the baby and they went over to play with Richard. Ma came and I sewed up the suit for Henry. Hugie got home at last for supper & then Peter Jo came to take us up to the college c. club to the golf dance. Uncle Jim, but I got sleepy. Hugie introduced me to Beth Denmore as "Miss Reynolds"!!! And his bed broke!



Saturday, August 13, 1932

Crazy to wake up and see Hugie  
way down on the floor! Henry  
Menold came later in the  
morning to mend the bed,  
but even then I found time  
to rush down town for buttons  
to finish H's suit. Hugie away  
to lunch again. Afterward  
I dust the mill & after I  
had fed the baby I lay  
down until Martha came.  
We sat on the porch but I  
was rather dull company  
in afraid - and my button  
holes looked very dull.  
Ma didn't come. Hugie  
got home early - he was  
beaten. After supper we  
read until Henry fussed  
& then I made our goodbeds  
& gladly crawled in.

Sunday, August 14, 1932

In the midst of the usual  
Sunday A. M. rush Heinie  
appeared! They had not  
seen all night - she & Charley  
& Dr. Robinson - left St. John's  
at 6 P.M. Crazy! She  
went with us to Ma's  
to a very good dinner  
& afterward went home  
to sleep while Hugie took  
Ma & me & the children  
& the baby for a ride to the  
Alan Seegar monument,  
which wasn't much.  
I feel dull & stupid. The  
baby was fine, the children  
a bit fussy with their  
vaccinations. Heinie had  
supper with us. Charley  
dropt in for a little while.  
We all went to bed early.



Monday, August 15, 1932

Feel less depressed than I did last night, but that's not saying much. Did my work and after lunch I picked some of Helen's flowers & arranged them before feeding Mike. Ma came during that process and afterward we got to work in my mending. When she left I read until I couldn't resist picking up the baby & playing with him. The children were over at R's after supper. Hugie took me to see Dr. Dale and I got a lot of pills to tone me up a bit. Took a little ride & then I beat him at cribbage. My tail hurts.

Gave the baby his first oatmeal

Tuesday, August 16, 1932

Feel better - are the pills working so soon! Jane & Richard were here as usual and I was working as usual. After lunch I went to the dentist as I lost a filling. He filled I more and said I'm O.K. for another six months. Fine! Then I bought some materials for dresses for E. & went to Ma's where Ruth had already taken the three. They were good as gold. Ruth phoned that Dorothy is sick & she couldn't come. So Heenie cooked supper for us. Hugie had a meeting so I beat her at R-Bank after gossiping on porch.

Wednesday, August 17, 1932

Well, the children seem to have  
got by with the vaccination  
very well - no sickness,  
just a little crachy at  
times. Ruth didn't come  
today but Bloss did &  
she & I cooked lunch  
somehow. Afterward I  
ripped an old dress of mine  
& made a coat for Ellen.  
Grace & Ma came before I  
fed the baby. Then they  
told me how to cut out the  
coat. Grace & I drove to Center  
Hall to try out her car.  
Heinie gave us tea & cake when  
we got back. After dinner  
Martha & I actually beat  
John & Huguie at contract &  
Martha had a highball!!  
John went up to see the baby. O.

Thursday, August 18, 1932

Ruth back again, thank  
goodness. I feel like the  
dickens again but it is  
so murky, cloudy day.  
I did very little washing  
but the children & I cleaned  
out the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor. After  
lunch I oiled the sewing  
machine then Ma came  
& Gen & Jane & we fed  
the baby. They all sat in  
the dining room while  
I sewed up Ellen's coat. Ma  
left early but Heinie joined  
us. Thunder storm cooled  
the air. After supper Huguie  
& I went out to see Winifred  
in the hospital. She looks  
badly. Then we called on  
Ma & Dad. When we got  
home I wrote in diary.



Friday, August 19, 1932

A beautiful day. The baby in the sun again, kicking & cooing. A. M. much as usual but after lunch I took the children to the doctor's - Henry's arm is fine but Ellen had dislocated the seat off. Then I fed the baby & started to get ready to go on our picnic. At 3:30 Hugi took Ma & Heinie & Ellen & Hugi & me to Winhelblech Gap where he hunts deer. We drove around admiring the scenery & then went to the top of Round Top Mt. where we ate our supper facing a gorgeous view. It was loads of fun. The children were so cute. When we got home Hugi went to a meeting - I sewed.

Saturday, August 20, 1932

Hurried thru my morning's work and weeded the garden before lunch. After lunch I cut the children's hair and Ma came. We fed the baby and then came Martha and I put pockets in Ellen's coat & Ma & Martha advised me to live it - they would! Ma left as usual at four to go back to her baby and Martha actually refused tea! The children did not refuse apples, tho. I was tired when I put them to bed & Hugi gave me a brace. After dinner Hugi stayed with the babies while I went to the bridge club at Gen's - they're getting too "rule-y" for me.

Sunday, August 21, 1932

Told the child men to dress themselves at 7 + at 8 they had succeeded in only spilling orange juice and breaking a glass. Everything seemed in a mess for hours but finally at one when we went to Ma's everything was in order. This dinner, then Hugie went to golf + all three children were good. I started to knit a pair of socks for Hugie. Alvin came to walk home with us + she got supper ready later. Hugie took me to the club to call on the Hennamans but they were having a party so we drove to air field + saw a plane.

Monday, August 22, 1932

Jane arrived before I had finished breakfast! So the baby had an audience for his bath - now he loves an audience. After lunch I wrote to Cousin Mavis, sending her some pictures of the children. Ma came in time to help feed the baby and then we got to work mending and ripping old clothes to make new ones for the children. And Dad came! It was nice to see him. But it was a hot, depressing afternoon - Hugie + I had quilts to string them up at supper time. We read + he took Ma's glasses to her + then he beat me at crib.



Tuesday, August 23, 1932

After I had finished my usual work I cut a suit for Henry out of an old jersey skirt of Ma's. It took some figuring & I loved it. After lunch I took a nap until two when Ma came & we fed the baby. Then we got to work sewing up the suit. She left later but I continued until it was done. The baby was good as gold out on the front porch. After dinner Heenie stayed here while Hugie & August up & Martha's when she & I were badly beaten. Rachel came in later & talked a lot so it wasn't so much fun as usual.

Wednesday, August 24, 1932

A nice hot day and I was inspired to go swimming so I arranged it, along with my usual duties. And after lunch we started, Hugie, Heenie, Tom & Ma & me. We went to Korthaus and had a fine swim, altho Hugie & I missed Ellen & Henry! Damn those vaccinations. We had gingerbread & lemonade (the latter in a new thermos jug Heenie bought for Hugie's birthday). The children went home with Ruth & had a fine time. After supper Ma phoned that Cousin Maurine is dead and I felt quite depressed. Dear old soul! Read.

Thursday, August 25, 1932

Another hot day. Jean Burnell appeared, to play with the children - nice. My morning as usual. After lunch I wrote in my diary etc, until feeding time. Ma came, but did not seem so well. I cut out a beret to match Ellen's coat & did some machine sewing. Heinie came in with her knitting & later made orangeade & cake for us - Ma didn't stay for it, tho. Hugie away for supper & later with Heinie on the porch. Later Puss & Cat came to play bridge, but it was mostly golf talk. I got to bed at 12. Hugie at one

Friday, August 26, 1932

Still the locusts are buzzing. I did my work and then picked some of Helein's flowers - for Ma, too. After lunch Hugie took me & the children down to Dr. Sebring & look at their arms. He was very nice. Charlie brought no home. Fed the baby & Ma came. We sat on the porch & I made bound button-holes in Ellen's coat - a hot job. The baby & the children sort of peppy - the least, I guess. After dinner Heinie & I went to a concert to hear Rachel sing. Very nice & lots of fun! Then we went to Martha's for ice cream. Older Folders there.



Saturday, August 27, 1932

Showed Ruth how to give  
the baby a bath - we are  
going to the Air Races  
next week. And had time  
to write to Dr. Dale before  
lunch. He is in the Geisinger  
Hospital. After lunch I  
mended the quilts & wrote in  
my diary. Fed the baby &  
settled on the porch to finish  
the coat, cap & Hugo's suit.  
Martha came and all  
three children were good.  
We all had tea. We missed  
Ma - too hot for her today.  
After dinner who should  
walk in on us but the  
bride & groom! Mary Hess  
& Bill McComick. Nice  
visit with them till late.  
We drank to their health.

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Sunday, August 28, 1932

Actually no one woke  
up until seven. And the  
morning seemed sur-  
prisingly placid - most  
likely because Hugo  
took the children to the air  
field & then to church. We  
went to Ma's to dinner.  
Hugo golfed & the children  
went over to play with  
Woodie's Furst for a while.  
I skinted - the baby was  
quite fussy later - he  
has a little cold. He  
weighs 19 lbs 3oz. now!  
Heinie got supper & while  
she & Hugo were talking  
stocks I wrote to Sister  
Katharine who wrote me  
of Cousin Mammie. Then Hugo  
& I read magazines.

Monday, August 29, 1932

The baby a bit fussy with  
his cold at 4 A.M. Got my  
work done later in good  
order and shined shoes  
& naps & fingernails! Then  
I dressed to go to the club  
to a very nice luncheon  
given by Beckey & Deborah  
Valentine. Some played  
golf, but I was among  
those playing bridge - also  
Bill Wallis. Got home  
just before six and had  
a time getting my tribe  
to bed. I hate to think  
of leaving them tomorrow.  
God keep them well & happy.  
After dinner I packed the  
sandwiches Ruth made  
packed my clothes and  
was in bed by 9:30 -

Tuesday, August 30, 1932

Alarm at 3:30 and at 4:45  
we went for Pete & Jo and  
started for Cleveland. A  
cloudy morning but we  
saw gorgeous cloud effects  
when the sun came up.  
Ate some lunch at mine  
at 11:45 drove up to the  
Westlake Hotel beyond Cleve-  
land. Nice apartment - ate  
more sandwiches & high-  
balls before going to airfield.  
Here saw such remarkable  
stunts with planes - Army  
& all kinds, Al Williams.  
Spud Manning dropping 2  
miles before he opened para-  
chute. But - terrific heat.  
Got head ache which kept  
after regular meal. Airfield  
again to see fireworks.



Wednesday, August 31, 1932

Too hot to sleep very late, so we got up & went shopping. Jo & I each bought a \$5 dress to be cool. Then we went swimming in a pool near the hotel. Ate the rest of our sandwiches and went out to the air field where we saw more wonders.

Gatti, an Italian ace was the best we'd seen. Saw a man standing on the wings tooping & spinning. Also saw the eclipse of the sun. We got supper under the grand stand & stayed for the night show - jumping from planes in lighted parachutes & fire works. When we got home we had highballs & a hilarious game of bridge. Fin. O.

Thursday, September 1, 1932

Hugie & I woke Pete & Jo when we went down to breakfast. At 9:30 we left our nice rooms and at 10 were well on our way to Akron to see the new dirigible being built - quite a sight. Then we drove on thru the heat and at Warren, Ohio we stopped at a hotel for lunch. Then on and on we rode stopping to give the car a drink, gas, etc. It was a long ride but Pete & Jo are fine company and we enjoyed it. Got home at 6:45 and rushed upstairs to see the children - even the baby seemed glad to see us. And it was nice to see them. <sup>with their</sup> nice supper, the cat on porch.

Friday, September 2, 1932

The "blimps" we brought to the children burst immediately when I blew them up in the AM. It was nice to be on the job again, giving the jolly one his bath, etc. After lunch I noted - it is just as hot here as in Cleveland - fed the baby & then sat on the porch to await the arrival of Aunt Maud, Dad & Ma. Nice to see Aunt M. again. She does not change. She admired Nicks, in fact they all just watched all three children instead of listening to me tell of our trip! Grandparents are no good to their children! But in the evening Augie & I went to call on Aunt M. at Uncle F.'s - not at home - so we went to Ma's & Dad's & then they listened

Saturday, September 3, 1932



Felt rather hum, did a little work as possible & was able to read a bit before lunch and again after lunch.

Ma came while I was feeding the baby & helped me & then made me lie down again. But later I did get up to go over to pick some of Helen's flowers for her & for myself. Later in the afternoon Helen came over to see the baby. The children were over at P.'s. Augie came home at supper time with the sad news of Bud Morris's death! I wrote to Mildred & to Mrs. Morris after supper and then sat beside Augie & read magazines - too tired to go to bed



Sunday, September 4, 1932

The children woke up before six, because it is Sunday. Later Huguie took Henry with him and Ellen helped me with my chores - really did help - she is a capable little soul. Then we went to Grandad's to dinner. Huguie went to golf. Aunt Maude came to spend the afternoon. The children were all cute & good. The baby spent most of the time on Ma's bed & we found Daddy there playing with him. He & Aunt M. drove home with me in the car. Heine's got supper, but she went home right afterwards and Huguie & I read and went to bed very early. <sup>late to Henry</sup> <sup>of Ellen going</sup>

Labar Day.

Monday, September 5, 1932

The morning passed much as usual except that Heine was in and out quite often. It would be nice if she was always at home. After lunch I rested till fading time & at three Heine & I & the three babies drove to the club to see Huguie win the championship - only he didn't, Ben Miller beat him. Too bad. But he got a golf bag he wanted & a trophy for medal score. The baby got spitting up & didn't show off very well. After supper which Heine got ready, Pete & Jo came to play bridge with us - a return engagement of the Cleveland battle. But Jo & Iwan. Everyone sleeping.

Tuesday, September 6, 1932

I got up a little earlier in order to take the excited Ellen to school. Mrs. Witten & Richard went with us. I stayed as long as I could - Ellen loved it! But when I got home I felt so sad about it all - I called up Hugie to hear his dear voice and he came out to comfort me!! Sweet. Minnie came to lunch. Afterward I rested until Grace & then Ma came. We all fed the baby then went to the porch to knit. Mrs. Shankeray called!! But did not stay long. Jane was here all day playing with poor little Henry. The old order changeth - Ellen is growing up. After dinner Hugie went out. I paid bills. Some Minnie here.

Wednesday, September 7, 1932

Ellen went gaily off to school with "Rich". I rushed thru my work in order to go down town & buy flannel to make bath robes for H. & E. Blue with narrow black stripes for E & the same in tan for H. After lunch I succumbed to the davenport until feeding time. Ma came to hold the baby at that time as usual and then I wanted to cut out the wrappers but Aunt M. came & Mike cried & Jane & Henry were sort of peevish so I gave it up & knitted a pot holder & made tea for Aunt M. & Dad who arrived later. But after dinner I did cut them out with the help of Hugie - it was a regular jig-saw puzzle.



John & I have playing cabbages  
with ~~Henry~~ <sup>Hugie</sup> in the evening.

Thursday, September 8, 1932

We have a furnace fire now  
so of course it's getting warm  
in today. I certainly miss  
Ellen, doing my errands &  
looking after Henry - and Jane  
who is always here now. Those  
two pulled a great lot of  
cotton out of the jumpers.  
After lunch I napped - what  
is the matter with me? - fed  
the baby with Ma's help &  
also with her help started to  
stitch the wrappers. She left  
& I put the baby on the porch  
where he was angelic until  
5:30 when I had finished the  
wrappers. Put them to bed in a  
rush & went with Heenie to  
the Valley and where Martha  
had 15<sup>th</sup> to dinner in honor of H.  
Wolfe. Then we bridged other apt.

Friday, September 9, 1932

I thought I was getting there in  
time to go down town but had  
to rush at the end & then Ellen,  
back from school, wanted  
to go with me. I said no - &  
she & Henry - followed me  
down the street screaming.  
I had to bring them home - Ellen  
was awful & I battled with  
her until lunch time. She  
has been very easily upset  
since school - she is so ex-  
cited about it & gets tired.  
In the afternoon I felt peppy  
& sat on the porch with Ma  
& fiddled with the bathrobes.  
Jane & Henry here & later the  
whole gang. Hugie went to  
an Elko meeting & Heenie  
knitted & I drew scallops for  
Ma & work on the wrappers.

Saturday, September 10, 1932

My, it is nice to have Ellen home today. She & Hummy cleaned up the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor as usual & then Jane came - again! I went down town with Heenie & Ellen was good as gold about it. After lunch I again took a nap. Ma woke me, we fed the baby & sat on the porch. Aunt M. came. I went for Dad in the car & then made tea. Heenie joined us & before we had finished Hugie came! Quite a family party as the children were also very much in evidence. And I managed to put buttonholes on the bathrobes. After dinner we got Tom to come to play bridge with us - nice especially as I won.

Sunday, September 11, 1932

Cold again this A.M. but the sun warmed things up in time for the baby's sun bath. Dressed about as usual and finally got down to meat & dinner. Afterward Hugie went off to golf but not before we had taken another try at the family picture. The baby was fussy - I think his cutting teeth. Aunt M. came over later. Heenie came down to meet us. Mary & Bill McCombs here to supper which was late as I had an awful time with the baby - changing his pants every five minutes. Mary & Bill left early & then I wrote in my diary and a long, long letter to Mary.



Monday, September 12, 1932

Ellen has a bad cough, but she went happily to school anyway. Jane appeared at 8:30 but didn't see home! Later Henry went down there. I had such a big wash I had to mix the bottles after lunch. Peter Sheffer came to play with Henry. Ma came & then Martha & then Aunt Carrie & Uncle Will! I gave them all tea & we had a nice visit. But they all left soon afterward & Hugie came to take us for a "novelty" ride - he sat in back holding Mike and I drove! The "men" in back, ladies in front! It was fun. We had supper over at Heinie's later and Aunt Maud came over there to play bridge with us. We enjoyed it - but did she??

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Tuesday, September 13, 1932

Ellen went to school and Heinie called me during the morning to say that the 1st grade will have half session Hurrah! And Heinie came to lunch. Hugie at Kiwanis. Henry went up to Peter's house & I was left alone with the sleeping baby. I fed him at two, then sat on porch & soon Henry & Peter appeared & then Ma. After Ma left Heinie & Betty & little Stuart came. He is a bat. And when Jo arrived with Susan our porch was full. Henry got a spanking for running into the baby on his bike! After supper Hugie had to go to a meeting. Heinie came over & we quilted & read & discussed Ellen.



Wednesday, September 14, 1932

Ellen's cold is no better & I am glad half session starts today. She & Henry played and of course Jane was here for a while. I did my work as usual. After lunch Ellen went to school & I got Henry playing golf happily by himself. Jane came & went & got him all upset. Ma came & went, too, but she not get me upset. I was rather glad to be alone - but later when Ellen came from school there was a noisy mob as usual - Jo & her two stoop on their way from town. Hugie has been in William's all day. Heine had supper with me & we read. I had a time with Ellen & her cold.

Trouble with Henry later in the evening.  
Thursday, September 15, 1932  
Hugie had to go to a meeting.

At 4 A.M. Henry started this awful bark, too! I do hope the baby escapes. I rushed about my work & went down town to buy a few things for my party. After lunch I arranged a lovely basket of flowers. Ma came & we fed the baby & then darned & tookings. After she left I was busy getting things ready for the party. Ellen did not go to school today - she & Henry played nicely together & went to bed when I put them in bed. Ma & Dad & Aunt M. & Uncle F. & Phil & Heine came to dinner. Uncle F.'s birthday & Heine baked an angel food cake - Ma played geography etc - nice.



Friday, September 16, 1932

Hugie took me & the children down to Dr. Sebring's - and of course they wouldn't cough! But they coughed enough when we got home. Only the rest of us is safe! After lunch I tried to knit a "hit tent" Mummy this, & Mummy that "pre-sented" me. Ma came while I was feeding Milse & then Aunt Maud & then Martha & we all had tea & the children seemed most un-attractive, coughing & sniffing all but Milse who was cutt so even. After supper I drove Helen, Martha & Cat to tell Wallis' stupendous bridge party - everyone there & most elaborate eats - lasted till one

Saturday, September 17, 1932

Dr. Sebring's pills don't seem to do much good - & Hugie thinks he's getting a cough! Oh dear - life is sad. I went down town before lunch & afterward mixed bottles & tried to think of things to amuse the children. They can't have any play-mates, you see. Ma came & just as she was about to leave Dad came! And then Aunt M. - too late for tea. Dad took pictures of the baby - he was so cute (the baby, I mean). After supper we got Cat to come over to play bridge but we all got sleepy & stopt at 10:30. I got Hugie to take a dose of oil!

Sunday, September 18, 1932

was up with the family ten times last night - I think that's my record. Struggled thru the morning - Hugie just sat at home - then we went down to Dad's to dinner. Hugie did not get hurt at in the sun with all of us. It was nice having him there but I'm sorry his feeling better. Aunt Maud joined us. We left early & I put the children right to bed - first Henry who didn't want any supper then Ellen who drank only milk & finally Mike who is getting well again! Supper over at Heine's but I spent most of the time nursing up to Henry. Down there & finally we bid good

Monday, September 19, 1932

yes, sir, the baby has it now. Henry spit up 3 times & had an accident once. But Hugie managed to get some pills from Dr. Dale, who has been sick so now I feel better! After lunch I mixed milk & wrote to Bert's for shirts etc for Mike. Then I fed him and saw to the happiness of Ellen & Henry in the sun and Ma came & we sat on the porch & knitted. Aunt M. & Heine came & I made tea for them. Got the children to bed after much rubbing of chests and when Hugie went out after dinner I was thankful to be all alone at last! Cut out dress for E.



Tuesday, September 20, 1932

Dr. Dale's pills are doing good - we had quite a peaceful night. The baby is no better, no worse. It was so warm that I gave him a sun bath. I ought to help him. Coal being put in cellar, I took the bassinet over to Heimir. Just seems as if I'd never got my work done. After lunch I had H & E. cutting magazines in porch & lay down to rest till feeding time. Later I taught Ellen what lessons I think she has missed. She learned quickly. She is well, but Denny still a bit pesky. After dinner I wrote to Susan! While Hugie was painting initials on his golf bag.

Wednesday, September 21, 1932

A good night but the baby is decidedly worse - he won't even smile. Nothing more pathetic than a sick baby. After lunch Ellen went off to school again - excited as ever. I cut & arranged flowers with Heimir's help. Then I fed Hugie what little diluted milk he would drink. Heimir watching the men fix the screen. I went over to see Cecil Walker's baby & had nice chat with his wife. Then Ma & Aunt M. came & I made tea. Ma just sat & worried about the baby. I started mending Ellen's dress. After dinner Hugie went out & I had a beautiful time alone stretched out on davenport, reading.

Thursday, September 22, 1932

The baby is much better today and as there was a nice hot sun I gave him a sunbath. Wouldn't Ma be horrified? I feel cross & as if I were getting this disease and the children were very weepy & nasty. Hugie feels worse & took a nap after lunch - so did Henry & I on the davenport & Ma came while we were there. She fed the baby & I tried to get Henry interested in something besides crying. He left soon & Hugie went to ball game. Henry & I were glad to see Ellen at four. Then the baby got fussy! But at last they were all in bed & Hugie & I got ourselves some soup & cereal. We read & retired early.

Friday, September 23, 1932

I did catch this cold! Feel like the dickens. And Hugie doesn't seem to improve. I thank goodness Henry & Ellen are nearly well. They went out to play at Richard's this morning. After lunch Henry obliged me by playing on 3<sup>rd</sup> floor & I took a nap. Then I got energetic after I had fed the baby & dyed the multi-colored suit Ma knit for Henry. She came in during the process. Then Deborah & Aunt M. arrived & I gave them tea. The baby doesn't seem so well - a bit fussy. Hugie out - Heinie had supper over here with me & then we read & I wrote to Nell.



Saturday, September 24, 1932

The baby's fever gone but he is not very jolly. Finished then my work & went down town with Heenie. Went to see the The Garrays about my Baby Show for St. Mary's Guild. After lunch I wiped bottles & cleaned a towel for the baby. Ted, him & Ma & I sat on porch - I, peepless & sniffly. Richard was over here with the children. Heenie made tea for us & I brought the baby down but he is a sorry sight. Every thing gotten my nerves! But after supper I made myself remake Ellen's bloomers into "French panties" & Hugie read to me while I stitched in dining room. He is a dear.

Sunday, September 25, 1932

Everyone slept till 7:30. The baby is feverish so I gave him only water and sent Hugie who went to early church, to see Dr. Dale again. My morning was upset so I didn't give the baby a bath but we all managed to get to Ma's to dinner at one. The baby slept in his carriage most of the time. I gave him some albumin & water later. Went over to see Winifred for a few minutes. Aunt M. lost Ma's new, but she has a cold, too! Ma walked home with us & hated to leave us alone but soon Heenie came with Aunt Gertie! We all had supper here, looked at stamps & quilted & went to bed early.

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Monday, September 26, 1932

I had the baby in our room all night & his grunting kept me awake - I feel him any way. But the baby seems better - & hungry. Aunt Gertie held him while I ate breakfast. Ruth helped me with the wash. After lunch Ellen went to school & Henry went to the office with Hugie & I took a peaceful nap. Fed the baby  $\frac{1}{2}$  water &  $\frac{1}{2}$  milk at two & Ma came & Aunt Gertie joined us on the porch. All the children & then some came & Hugie & Heinie. I did not take the baby out doors - he really is much better now. And I feel remarkably well. Hugie & I read after dinner & then I beat him at cribbage.

Happy Birthday, Heinie.

Tuesday, September 27, 1932

The baby slept peacefully in the child Heinie's room all night & a little fever, but fine in the A.M. Did my work as usual and Heinie came to lunch. Hugie, too, in spite of Kiwanis and we gave her a can opener! - (one of the big ones that fastens on the wall.) After lunch Henry was good while I took a nap. Ma came & we fed the baby & later Aunt M. came & we had tea & then said goodbye to her as she is going home. Hugie took Heinie & me to the college to supper & the movies - Four Marx Brothers in "Horse Feathers". It was very funny if you like that kind. Home early.



Brought Dad up - car was here  
as Mum was next door listening  
to ball game. Martha was also here.

Wednesday, September 28, 1932

Ruth certainly put the baby  
to bed well last night as  
he got no fever and really  
seems well at last. Ma  
was pleased when she saw  
him after lunch - she has  
been so worried about  
him. We sat in the sun  
on the back porch as it is  
quite cold - she doing my  
mending as usual. I  
smoking. Henry had come  
to play with, and was over  
at the Blains most of the  
time. After dinner I got  
to work on a poster for  
my Baby Show. It was  
more of a job than I anti-  
cipated but I had lots  
of advice from Mennie & Hegie.  
Went readily to bed - tired.

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Thursday, September 29, 1932

At times my three children  
get on my nerves - and  
this is one of the times. And  
I forgot to order things for  
dinner in the A.M. & the  
stores closed in the P.M.  
Every thing seemed wrong  
but after I fed the baby  
at two & Ma came, &  
Henry played nicely alone  
& Ellen came home early  
on account of a play  
things began to look  
brighter in spite of it be-  
ing a dull gloomy day.  
Ma & I sat in doors. After  
dinner I persuaded  
Hegie to make a sign for  
the Baby Show, too & we  
both worked hard all  
evening with good results.

Friday, September 30, 1932

When I put Luke to bed after his bath I put aluminum mitts on his hands to prevent finger-sucking and he yelled - again at once he raised the roof & after I had fed him continued the din till I was ready to scream. Ma came & I got to work on the fourth & last poster, in the dining room so it wasn't nice and anyway. When I brought Luke down he was good as gold so I was able to finish by 5:30. Again Luke rebelled at the nitter but quieted before Hugie & I went out to see the house talent show "Colonial Legion". Our postman a scream. O!

Saturday, October 1, 1932

Put the baby out in the sun with his clothes on! Hugie took Henry to Dr. Sebring - his vaccination hasn't healed yet! - nearly two months. Rushed my work & went down town with Helenie to take the posters to various store windows. x x x x x Several months later I find this page unfinished so I would like to say here that my little daughter Ellen is very like my little dog, both full of her own interests with no idea of obedience unless she is cornered, and yet at times sweet & docile and wonderful company. God, help me to bring her up to be a real woman.



Sunday, October 2, 1932

Not a sound till 7 - & then I discovered Mike had his nitter off! But he really has got used to them very well. I washed around as usual but this time Ruth came and I went to church! When I got home I washed bottles & diapers & then Ma & Dad came to dinner. Henry wouldn't eat his. A nice sunny day so we sat on the porch. Jane came. Dad took a nap in the house. They both home at 5 & I took Ellen, Henry & Jane for a little ride before putting them to bed. Supper next door. Bill & Mary & the Connicks there. Had a time with Henry who finally got seasick by the aid of Dr. Hoagie.

Monday, October 3, 1932

Henry is still off his feed but manages to get about. I rushed like mad and was actually ready when Kelly Appel, Susie & Kate Lutz drove up! My, I was excited. They had lunch with us & then much talk of babies. Mike got awake early so I brought him down to be admired. Then Kate gave him his bottle. I showed them my handiwork. Then Kate & Susie went home. Kelly & Henry & I sat on the porch. She brought them toy & Hugie & me cute egg codlers! Kelly sleeps next door. After dinner Hugie went out & Heinie, Kelly & I just sat & talked. 10.

Tuesday, October 4, 1932

Kelly Appel & I had breakfast together & then got to work. Richard came over to play with children - Henry still on the bum. Then Kelly & I went down town to put the Baby Show ads in the newspapers. Hugie not home to lunch. Drained bottles etc & then we fed the baby & Ma came. We sat on the porch. The last couple days have been lovely & warm. Kelly busy doing Heinie's darning. After dinner Hugie took Kelly & me to the college to see George Arliss in "Successful Calamity" a fine picture. He treated us to milkshakes too - Heinie with children.

Wednesday, October 5, 1932

Rain! When I saw it I decided to have a bridge party & called up my guests before giving him his bath. After lunch I got things ready & then fed the baby. Then they came - Rachel Whitman, but Martha didn't as she is sick - Grace, Glen Jo, Cat & Janet who won the prize - one of my iron boxes! We had tea & sandwiches. Henry played very nicely alone in the 3rd floor until Ellen came & she went up, too - good children. Peter had the baby next door & he was good, too. Heinie came in later. She had supper with us. Hugie in Altoona, church business. <sup>Phid</sup> bills



Thursday, October 6, 1932

Another nasty rainy day - but  
I had to do a big washing  
anyway and Billy Appel  
cleaned Heinie's house. Dick  
came over to play with the  
children. After lunch I took  
Billy over to the Blain's to see  
Gen & the Dottie Camps. Then  
I fed the baby & Billy napped.  
She joined me later & we  
sat & served until Heinie  
called up for her to go down  
town with her. I smoked  
and the children played  
with Jane & Katherine.  
After supper - Heinie over  
here) we three women  
left poor Nigie in charge  
& went to Jo's for a game  
of bridge - nice evening  
with nothing memorable.

Friday, October 7, 1932

The good old sun again.  
Got my work done early  
& Heinie, Kelly, Ellen & Henry  
& I went down town. After  
lunch I mixed bottles  
& fed the baby & at three  
Nigie came to take us  
for a ride. We left the  
baby with Ma & picked  
up Martha. Ellen did  
not have to go to school  
today - teacher's conference.  
We had a lovely ride  
among the reds & yellows  
in the Ridges. We had  
supper over at Heinie's.  
a delicious one and  
then played bridge.  
We were all rather  
sleepy but couldn't  
get to sleep. Fun - O.

Saturday, October 8, 1932

Rushed like mad, a million plans in my head. Joe & Lottie Hayley drop in after lunch. Nice to see old Lottie. We six went to the college & see Waynesburg beat our team 7-6. Then Joe had to go back to Phila, but L. came with us and helped me put the children to bed. We had a good dinner here, Hiram, too & finally went to the Hewitts to start on a Quasene Hunt. My first. Lottie & I drew Mr. Woburn & Mrs. Patter & what a scream of a time we had with her two old, slow beans! We found all the clues but got to the Sycamores to eat, the last!

Sunday, October 9, 1932

After getting the children up I slept till nine. Then we all five had breakfast - hot cakes - together. I hurried to bathe the baby & left the rest to Ruth & went with Huguie, Hiram & Kelly to put Lottie on the train in Lewis town - beautiful day, beautiful ride. We got to Ma's to dinner just on time - the 3 children already there. Later Huguie took Ma & us for another little ride. He is a dear. After supper I went to church with Huguie. We heard that Caroline Valentine had died this afternoon - she was in church this A.M. I am very sorry. Wrote in diary, etc.



Monday, October 10, 1932

Back to the old routine again except for the unobtrusive presence of Tully. She cleaned Kierins & then kept me hanging my tremendous wash. After lunch I mixed bottles while Tully ironed a dress. Fed the baby & then Tully & I settled on the porch to put a jig saw puzzle together. Ma was here but we didn't pay much attention to her. A bunch of sniffly children hanging over us, too. When we finished it Tully & Jo took it down town & got another - rented ones. We started it & finished it after supper when Tully & Jo were left alone. Later when Hugie came home <sup>we played</sup> ~~with~~.

Tuesday, October 11, 1932

Not so much washing today so Tully, the children & I went down town & again visited the news paper offices. It was cold & we came home on the run - Hugie at Kierins. After lunch I mixed bottles & Tully started a sweater for Tully. Then I fed the baby & Ma came. We had to sit inside I'm soaked. Janet came to call. Later Hugie took Tully & me to the college to supper & then to see John & Lionel Barrymore, Greta Garbo & Joan Crawford in "Grand Hotel". Simply perfect. Home at Kierins when we got back. Mrs. Appel phoned that Jim is sick.



neglected to say that supper  
tonight was a chicken waffle  
one at Parish House - very good.

Wednesday, October 12, 1932

Rainy, cold and nasty but  
Tully, the children and I all  
sung within - Tully's such  
a nice guest - she knitted  
while I did my chores. After  
lunch I wrote to Betty, fed  
the baby a little early and  
then went to Caroline Valentin  
funeral with Hugie & Ma.  
Martha & Deborah came in  
afterward & D. told me the  
Valentin house is left to 7  
cousins! Will never get it.  
We had tea & Ellen came  
bouncing home from school  
I gave her & Henry flashlight  
to keep them off of us. After  
dinner Heini, Tully & I went  
to Cots to bridge & had a lot  
of fun except that Mrs. Appel  
phoned to tell to come home

Thursday, October 13, 1932

Horrible rainy day and Tully  
left by bus at 10:30. I felt  
very blue and depressed  
and had a hard time  
getting anything done. I  
also called up Dr. Dale &  
he said castor oil for the  
baby. So after lunch the  
baby was sleeping & Henry  
went over to James so I  
lay down to rest - but soon  
Ma came & then Grace. The  
baby woke & we all went  
up to feed him. Grace made  
Ewee-Ellen's coat for me - I  
didn't do much of anything.  
The oil worked - After dinner  
I was going to get busy  
sewing but Nucle Fred came  
to call and I just sat on  
couch part with Hugie & Tully



Friday, October 14, 1932

I miss Kelly, & the weather is clearing up nicely, now that she is gone. A.M. lunch as usual. After lunch Ellen off to school & Henry went out doors to play with Jane so I got busy sewing up the red smocked dress. Fed the baby & then Ma came and helped me sew. I was interrupted several times by women entering their babies in the baby show - I'm 28 now and think I'm going to have my hands full. After supper Regie took me to the movies at the college - Cat & Gen rode up with me and he treated me all to drinks afterward. John Barrymore, Billie Burke & Katharine Hepburn in Bill

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Saturday, October 15, 1932

Washed bottles before breakfast, wiped them after, bathed the baby & then Henry & the three children & I started for Jersey Shore. We stopped at Woolrich to buy gippen suits for H. & E. and arrived at Betty's at 12:30. Nice to see her. And then I realized I'd left the baby's bottle at home. But after a delicious chicken dinner Betty wiped one for him. He was good in Jo's basket - the older ones good too. We sat in the sun on Betty's back porch & dined & listened to Betty, but, alas, too soon it was time to go home. I loved driving the car. Put the tired children to bed. After supper I wrote in diary & played music.

Sunday, October 16, 1932

It was one of those Sundays when I'd hoped for sleep & there was nothing but noise. Burstled around and went to Ma's to dinner. Hugie gelfed. The grand parents and I watched the young hopefuls. I served, too. And we watched Phil Reynolds over at the Donworths. Poor Phil in a linen coat, but I don't exactly blame Uncle F. for not buying him more. We walked up the hill with me. Charley & Hugie & I had supper at Heinnie's. Rather dull. Later Heinnie & I went to Altar Guild meeting - purely spiritual. When we got home we discussed plans for the 8th Nov

Started giving him cereal at 10 & at 16 again. He likes it.  
Monday, October 17, 1932

Rain, rain. Richard came over & Mother planned to enter their babies in the show, but some how I got all my work done. After lunch I cut out another dress for Ellen. Henry & Jane were playing together. I went next door for a moment to see Gen & her lamps. Then Martha came & we had tea & the cutest one of the family joined us. I hope he behaves so well at the show! After dinner Hugie went out & Betty fast & Heinnie came over. We started a puzzle Martha brought & Heinnie & I stuck at it like two fools until twelve!!



Ellen's first report card -  
nothing but B's.

Tuesday, October 18, 1932

also attended my show - 47 tickets sold!  
more rain. The children went over to Richards' & I got their my work early & stopt at the gas for Ma. She was there with her knitting on & Mrs. Thackerays invitation! We went down town. The children had eaten their lunch when I got back so I ate alone - baked beans! After lunch I wiped bottles & obeyed Henry's desires. Fed the baby & then made cards for the show - after I had finished that darn purple! When Ellen came home she put strings in the cards for me. She is helpful. Hugie & Heenie went to a political dinner. I ate alone again. Wrote to Betty & Conyells.

Wednesday, October 19, 1932

Rain - but it is not cold & the children played on the porch. I got my work done in good order in spite of the telephone calls. After lunch Hugie and I worked over the list of entries and decided I had better add another class. Rose prizes! He took me - & Henry out in the woods to gather daisies & branches to decorate the Parrish house. Ma came to help me & we got the place looking very nice. Dad came over to see it, too. After supper Hugie had to go out but Heenie came over & helped me make more tags for the books & to wrap up the 13 prizes. Fired.

# BABY SHOW.

Thursday, October 20, 1932

got Ruth to help me with my work. Hugie took me & a lot of things down to the Parrish house. After lunch I rested a bit before feeding & dressing Mike for the show - and it was well I did for I never worked so hard in my life as at that Baby Show - trying to get 71 babies tumbled in their places & to get 150 people to vote for the prettiest etc. Such a hot, howling mob! We served tea & I held babies while their mother drank it. Mike was a little angel, tied in the little old rocking chair leaning on every one. Dad was helping take in money. We could not get the votes counted in time to give the

- continued in back.

Friday, October 21, 1932

I felt like a rag and of course the baby woke at 5:30 & then the children! But they went over to Richard's later & I got Ruth to help with the wash & things look better. It is still raining, but colder. After lunch I wrote an article about the baby show for the news paper then fed the baby spinach for the first time. He took it pretty well. Ma came before we had finished & helped me straighten up some of the chaos created these last few days. Hugie & I went toward Snowshoe to deliver two more prizes & then brought Daddy here. Arranged flowers. After supper Hugie read out. I wrote in diary, read, <sup>Hugie's</sup> 3 Tablet



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Saturday, October 22, 1932

One hectic morning but Ruth & I finally got every thing done and after lunch I went peacefully off with Hugo to see Syracuse beat State 12-6 in a very exciting game. We sat with Heinie, Grace & Uncle Fred! It was Uncle Fred's party!! He is now nursing Grace - dear knows why we were invited but we enjoyed it. Came home & put the children to bed - Ellen ate no supper & has a fever! Then Margaret B. & Stewart arrived for dinner. Afterward Pete & Jo & Tom & Heinie came to play bridge. We had lots of fun, highballs & sandwiches but I was "out on my feet" all evening.

Sunday, October 23, 1932

Everyone slept late including the children! Ellen is O.K. Thanks goodness. Ruth came & cooked breakfast, but I ate before the others. Bathed the baby & did my work & then sat down to talk to M-B. Heinie joined us for dinner. It is raining so we sat around & watched Henry & Ellen was the - very cute. They all went out for a walk & later Martha & John came. The baby spit up on John! Henry grew tired & started a fuss, oh dear! Will my troubles never cease? Heinie got supper for us all & then the Conells left. We read for a while & went early to bed.

Monday, October 24, 1932

Henry is no better this morning. I kept him in bed - in mind - after I put the baby to bed again. He wanted to get up for lunch but ate nothing so Hugie took us down to see Dr. Dale, & I spent the rest of the afternoon giving him pills. Ma & Martha came & we had tea. Ma darned my stockings & I found material to make new pants for an old dress of Ellen's. Henry very pale & wan, eating nothing. After supper Hugie went out to bowl & I sewed pants on the machine. Jo & Heenie came in & we planned a fancy dress party. Pete came & later Hugie. Many ideas.

Bridge club at Pussy's.

Tuesday, October 25, 1932

Henry was very restless during the night & into the morning. Poor little fellow. I was nearly frantic trying to take care of him & do all my other duties. Hugie at Kiwanis so Ellen & I lunched alone. Henry coaxed for cereal so I called up the doctor & then gave him some - he began to pick up immediately. Lay on Hugie's bed & we rested till two. After I had fed the baby Ma came & brought Henry toys. Then Grace! I carved a pumpkin for Henry. He was feeling fine by the time I put them to bed so after supper I left Hugie in charge & went to



Wednesday, October 26, 1932

Very fine, so I got him up  
after breakfast. It's getting  
warmer, still raining & there  
no fog. But did all my  
chores. After lunch I tried  
in vain to take a nap with  
Henry lying beside me. Then  
I fed the baby & gave Henry  
Hugie's tool chest to play  
with. Suddenly got am-  
bitious & made Henry's  
gripper cap & mittens smaller,  
maybe too small. Ellen  
came home, Jo  
& Heini came but I sewed  
on. Suddenly tired so I got  
Hugie to give me a drink  
at supper time. He had to go out  
for a little while & when he  
came home he listened to the  
radio - so I sat alone & read.

Thursday, October 27, 1932

Clear again & Henry went out  
to play with Ellen & Richard.  
I did my work as usual,  
Grace came in to get beads  
for her costume. After lunch  
I rested & then fed the baby.  
I played with Ruth & took  
Henry to meet Ma to go to  
visit Ellen's school. That's  
interesting as I thought it  
would be. Then Henry went to  
Jo's & Ma & I went down  
town to buy me a wool  
dress. It took all afternoon  
but I got a cute brown one  
from my friend, Mrs. Heinley.  
After supper Hugie went to  
the Elks and Heini came  
over here & instead of getting  
to work on our costumes as  
we should, we just read.

Friday, October 28, 1932

A.M. much as usual except that Ellen went to school & bought a chicken for lunch! And then Hugie phoned that he wouldn't be home! So I got Heinie to come & she helped me carry my vases which have been at the Pariah House since last week. After lunch I cut out a head dress for Leopoldine. Ellen went to a school party dressed as an old fashioned girl in a dress Heinie had cut. Later Ma & Dad & Uncle Fred came. Uncle F. invited himself to our party tomorrow! Then Hugie came to take me & the three offspring for a ride to Green Valley. After supper Hugie cut, Tom & Heinie here and I made a rope collar & gilded it.

Saturday, October 29, 1932

Grace came in while I was bathing Nilsa to tell me that Uncle F. is taking her tonight! I just couldn't get over his going at all! Jo came in later & such talking. After lunch I got to work on my head-dress again, fed the baby and then Ma came & I tried on my dashing Cleopatra dress for her benefit. Jo & Susie & Heinie were all in here. After supper we dressed Hugie as a Maharajah, & went to our Dutch treat party at the club. Every one looked great, even Uncle F. as a ranger. I got a prize, 85¢ for my costume & Fred loaned me his as Gandhi. We played games. Mabel Chiffon & Esther Fox were out of sport things. Much gin



Sunday, October 30, 1932

The baby woke at 6 but H. & E. didn't wake me again till 8:30. Fine! I did my work nicely with Heine always sitting by to talk about the party. She was pretty tight last night. Then Hugie took the children & me down to Ma's to dinner. Halloween favors & duck. While Dad & Jules slept, Ma & H. & E. & I took a little walk. We had to sit indoors. Hugie came for us later. I had a time getting the children to bed, every thing is so topsy turvy around here lately. Pete & Jo came to supper before I had it ready. We heard Jim talking over the party. Then we played sardines! in bath houses. Tired of that we sat down to game of hearts.

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Monday, October 31, 1932

Cold morning - I crawled in with Hugie at 6 o. Got Henry off at 9 to a halloween party at Janis kinder garden. He was a farmer! Ellen went to Richard. I did an enormous wash as it is so nice & sunny. Henry very excited when he came home to tell me all about it. After lunch I napped & could hardly wake up to feed the baby when he cried. Ma came & we mended costume to put away for another year. Peter came to play with Henry & Ellen brought Edith Risan home from school. The baby jolly, but when he drank his milk he got seasick!! After supper I wrote in diary & talked to Hugie who was fixing his quon.

Tommy Shearer, Leslie Howard & Fredrick  
march. Very good & very sad.  
Tuesday, November 1, 1932

Poor little Tuke was deathly sick  
at his stomach again during the  
night - great white curds. I  
gave him oil in the A.M. & he  
went to sleep so I went to  
church with Ma - all faints  
& my mouth on the altar rail.  
And she walked down town with  
me. Hugie came from hunting  
at lunch time with a ring neck,  
2 quail & a rabbit. I took a  
nap & as the baby isn't eating,  
was asleep when Ma came  
she helped me with my belated  
washing & then Martha came  
& we had tea. Tuke came down  
later & seemed brighter. I drank  
egg water at supper time & left  
him with Kinnie later while  
I went to movies with Hugie &  
& Pete "Smiling Steve" with

Wednesday, November 2, 1932

Tuke much better today. Hugie  
went off early to hunt again  
but had no luck. I did  
my work as usual. After  
lunch Hugie went up to play  
with Peter and I got busy  
putting away costumes  
that have accumulated  
downstairs in past weeks.  
Also put away summer  
dresses & got out winter  
ones. I was interrupted by  
Janet & then Grace coming  
with their sister. I gave  
them tea and brought  
Tuke down. He's a bit  
fussy. After dinner Hugie  
went to bowl. Kinnie came  
over & stitched on machine  
and I paid bills, wrote in  
diary & to Billy & Aunt Sarah



Thursday, November 3, 1932

Am mixing Mike's milk before ten  
now to see if it digests better  
& I have to hustle, but get more  
time at the other end of the  
A.M. After lunch Hugie  
stayed home to clean his bike  
but I was too sleepy to help  
so took a nap. After I  
had fed Mike I sat on  
the back porch to mend &  
to listen to Jane & Henry  
reading to each other.  
Heinie came & then Hugie  
so she took care of Mike  
while the rest of us went for  
a ride with Hugie to see  
a burnt house. After supper  
poor Heinie again took  
over my cares while I  
went down to cheer Dad &  
Ma, both sick. Nice time.

Friday, November 4, 1932

Hugie thinks he's getting old  
but he's really worn out from  
hunting & all his damn com-  
mittee meetings. I was so tired  
to see Betty Martin walk in  
at 10:30!! She went down  
town with me when I had  
done my washing, and was  
here to lunch. The baby  
yelled so we got him up  
later, after we had fed  
him we sat in the sun on  
the porch & Grace dropped in.  
Betty's friends came for her  
much too soon - I loved  
having her. Left all alone  
I dotted Ellen's dress &  
snooze, at last! After supper  
every one went out. Darning  
Aunt & wrote to Mary. Then  
I read until Hugie came.

Saturday, November 5, 1932

Quilt & put away the "jumping  
bed" out of which the children  
had pulled most of the cotton.  
Quite a job, but I got there my  
other chaco in time to dash  
down the street to exchange  
the leggings I got for Ellen yester-  
day. After lunch Hugie took  
me to the college to see State  
beat swanee 12-16. It was an  
interesting game & I enjoyed  
being off with Hugie. I also  
noticed bats carefully in order  
to remodel mine! At supper  
time the children pasted gold  
stars on a chart because  
they had not cried today!  
Hugie was home for the first  
time in weeks tonight and  
I fell asleep! But we had had  
a highball then wine with chess.

Sunday, November 6, 1932

Got truck at six & at 7:30 the  
children & I got dressed & they  
went to church with me &  
were very good. Altho Henry  
cried on the way home - no  
gold star tonight, just a red  
one. Heine had everything  
ready for our breakfast.  
Later they helped me wash  
and at dinner time we went  
to Ma's. She & Dad are feeling  
better. After a while Ma kept  
the children so that I could  
take a nice brisk walk  
with Hugie and how I did  
enjoy it, too. I wish I could  
walk with him more often.  
Heine got supper ready  
& afterward Hugie went to  
church. And we all read  
until quite late. Happy.



Monday, November 7, 1932

Hilse is his jolly self once more & so dear - my, I love this baby - but I don't want any more. A.M. as usual except for the quiet-children up at the Cliffs. After lunch I took a nap, fed the baby & then did a little mending. Martha arrived & we sat on lawn part, she knitting, I napping - she is such a nice, comfortable person. The baby lay on the floor & kicked & laughed & outside the children teased.

After supper I wrote in my diary, etc. until Hugie returned from a visiting meeting. Cat came to play bridge but before we got settled, Nuclest. came & so we sat & chatted.

Tuesday, November 8, 1932

Hugie went off early to hunt and I couldn't get much sleep because the children were so peppy. Just before lunch I went out in the rain to the polls to vote for Hoover. We didn't wait for Hugie for lunch and it was well as he came in at two after I had napped. I fed him & the baby & Olive &

Jackie came to spend the afternoon. Ellen brought Katherine in after school. Olive & I had tea & the children had a rough-house upstairs. After supper (Hennie here, Hugie at C. Club) Hennie & I went to the bridge club at Grace's. We had the radio going & learned that Roosevelt is pre-

Wednesday, November 9, 1932

Rain, rain - what wouldn't I give for a glimpse of the sun. But the children were very good today. Ellen went to the Henry helped me wash. After lunch he quietly looked at magazines while I took a nap until two. Then I fed the baby, got Henry some boards & nails and myself an old dress to remodel. We were all very happy. Mike came down & sat in the little chair & was entranced by Henry. Ellen came home & read to us - Heine's came in, too. After supper Hughie had to go to a hospital meeting & I was left alone. And I quite enjoyed the little free room - I finally read.

Thursday, November 10, 1932

The sun once more! Hey, it was nice to see it - the world looks fine even tho the next president will be a democrat! I did a big washing & the children played happily in the mud - wgh! After lunch I wrote a list and after I had fed Mike I put him in his carriage and Henry & I pushed him down to see Granddad & Mother. We didn't stay long as Ellen didn't know where we were - even so she got home first & there were tears. Then I worked on my old dress and after supper really got somewhere with it while Hughie cleaned some rabbits. Ploopy - Heine made fudge next door & we went to



Friday, November 11, 1932

Ellen went to school in the A.M. instead of P.M. today. It is raining again - bitter disappointment. Henry happily made an aeroplane - quite a decent looking one for a 4 year old carperater. After lunch I got to work on my dress. Fed the baby and Heinie came home from work. Hugie is bunnking. Later Peggy Warner + little Julia came but calling with children is rather unsatisfactory. Hugie came home with a pheasant + a rabbit + then rushed off to an Annie's dinner. Heinie + I ate together + then dined, and talked about Uncle F. + Grace. Hugie is joined us very soon.

Happy wedding day, Mom + Dad.

Saturday, November 12, 1932

Ellen went off to dancing school and Richard came to play with Henry. All was fine till Ellen came home but then I skipped off downtown with Heinie + so escaped the battles here! After lunch I got to work piecing that dress where I had cut it too small - thank goodness it's black + shadowy. Heinie came over + the children played indoors. Ma came and I was startled by how very badly she looked. She is having trouble with her hair, poor dear. After supper I wore the dress! and Tom came to play bridge with Heinie. Hugie is so cute. A most enjoyable evening till 12 -

Sunday, November 13, 1932

Hugie & I went to church at 8 & Heenie got our breakfast ready. Later the children went to church with Hugie and I did not have so much work to do as Ruth came to cook dinner. The dinner was in honor of Ma & Dad. Dad seemed very well but poor Ma is pathetic. They did not stay very long, then Hugie & Heenie took a walk and not to be left behind I took all three children for a run time walk. I really enjoyed it. They are a nice little group. Heenie got supper & then she & Hugie went to church. I wrote in my diary, etc. and then read.

Monday, November 14, 1932

Nice sunny day and I did my morning's work with vigor, the children playing outdoors. After lunch I rested until two, fed the baby and then waited impatiently for Ruth to come back & told her what I thought when she was late. I then rushed down to see poor Ma who is feeling very miserable in bed. I took my huge pile of darning with me but didn't get it all done as I was busy getting grapefruit for Ma, etc. After supper Hugie cleaned his game and I cleaned the children's games, in other words, the toy box and it took me all evening!



Tuesday, November 15, 1932

Another sunny day and not having enough regular washing I washed a lot of summer things. After lunch I went right down to Ma's, not giving Ruth a chance to get away! Ma seems no better - it is her gall bladder and I am worried about her. I took her some grape fruit and chicken. And I read to her a couple of short stories from my collection. She seemed to enjoy it. When I got home I found that Ellen & Richard had gone to the widows ours, down town, alone! She is too much for me. After supper Hugie went to Bowl and Heenie & I read & then I beat her badly at R. Bang.

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Wednesday, November 16, 1932

While I was peeling cereal units Mike, Grace came and gave me all the latest news about her doings with Uncle Ted! But even then I got thru my duties in time to go down town. After lunch I took a nap, fed Mike a hard boiled egg yolk in addition to his milk & then took him down to Ma's - Henry went to Janie's. Mike was very good in his carriage while I sat upstairs with Ma. When I got home again I felt very tired & depressed. I wish Ma would get better. After supper I felt better when Hugie took me to the college to see Olive Brook in "Sherlock Holmes". Good.

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Thursday, November 17, 1932

Hugie went off early Hunt for turkeys. I tried to sleep late but Henry & Ellen kept fighting while dressing. I had to make peace. I did as little work possible during the morning. After lunch I wrote to Dean & cut linen to match Ma's cover. After I fed Mike I put him in his carriage at the back & Jim, at the Blains watched him & later took him in over there while I went down to visit Ma. She seemed more uncomfortable than ever today. Please, God, make her well soon. After supper I wrote in my diary & to Betty Ray who got linen in N.Y. for me & listened to Hugie expounding from Leviticus.

Friday, November 18, 1932

Hugie went off early again and I slept late. Did my work in leisurely manner fully enjoying my fat little baby. After lunch I took a nap after sending Henry out to play with Jane. Fed Mike & then Martha came. I had to go all thru my pile of pictures to find a stock for Deborah Valentine's who came in later. We all had tea, but I got weary - I am feeling quite depressed these days with Ma sick. Every thing seems wrong. After supper I attached a pile of darning while Hugie read various interests from the paper and at last it was bed time.



Saturday, November 19, 1932

Hugie hunting again so again  
I slept late and just got  
my clothes done by lunch  
time when he came home  
empty handed - & Henry asking  
"What did you get, Daddy?"

I rested after lunch and fed  
kicks & then left him with  
Ruth and went down to see  
Ma. She seems a little brighter.  
I did some smooching. Martha  
sent me some lovely roses &  
chrysanthemums & I arranged  
them for her. After supper I  
was at the phone to thank  
Martha when there was a  
knock & in walked Mai  
Montgomery & Cale! I nearly  
collapsed with surprise. They  
want to see Ma & then came  
back for some liquid refreshment.

Sunday, November 20, 1932

I did not have to go to early  
church. Nina went, but to A.  
M. was hurried and I just  
managed to get the children  
& everything ready by the time  
Mai & Cale came to dinner.  
Phil came in afterward &  
soon Dad appeared! Then  
the room not being full  
enough, in came Aunt Sarah  
& Mary "Twigley"! They didn't  
really stay so long, but  
finally when they left Mai  
& I went down to see poor Ma.  
After supper I went to  
church all by myself as  
Hugie had to stay with  
children. Mai & Cale were  
there when I returned & Hugie  
gave us many drinks - he  
is good to my relatives.

Monday, November 21, 1932

Went down to Ma's at eleven o'clock until lunch time - she seems more miserable than ever, poor soul. After lunch however I stayed at home as I must get some work done. Washed what I left this A.M., fed chicks & then Martha came and I got busy cutting pieces of satin (an old scarf of Ma's) to length my black satin dress with the flannel front. Martha helped me. Both of us down on our knees with the great circle of the skirt spread out. After Depper Hugie had to go out, Heinie came over and I worked and worked on the dress & finally got it finished. It looks nice.

Tuesday, November 22, 1932

A.M. much as usual, the children went over to Richards. We had lunch alone - Heinie & then I got started drawing a stock which Deborah wants for a pillow pattern. I can't imagine it but I drew a beauty & she paid me \$1.00 for it! Took it with me down to Ma's to get Dad's criticism. Poor Ma is feeling worse & both Dr. Sebring & Dr. Locke came to see her. Hope she will go to Geisinger - the change would help anyway. That household is terrible - with Dad fussing & Ma sick. Went to Cato's to bridge club after dinner. Deborah was a substitute & likes the stock. I played with Heinie - twice evening.



Wednesday, November 23, 1932

Hurried thru my work to go down to see Ma. I am righting my house & chit down the days. - & this "double life" I'm leading is hard on us all. After lunch I got to work fixing a dress to take the place of the one that never came from Hazel's. When I got it all stitched I dyed it and was a lovely woman at 5:30 especially when I found it didn't dye well. So Hugie gave me a drink. After supper Phil came in - he must be thirsty! - and I decided I must wear that dress tomorrow & got Hugie to take me for more dye. - leaving Phil in charge! - & then nearly wept when the second dye was

Thursday, November 24, 1932

Hugie, Pete & Phil went hunting. I got the child deer's breakfast as Dottie did not come till later to cook the child deer's "turkeys" - two little squabs which I got for them so they weren't invited to Uncle Fred's with Hugie, Him & me. Beau & Dad were there too & with Phil & Uncle F. there was an abundance of men for Heine & me! - also an abundance of turkey which pleased me more! Left time at 3 & got the children & went to see poor sick Ma. Then Ben took a walk with us & we met Katherine's Shalcross whom Beau later invited here to supper! But it was very nice to have her & Pete & Jo came in afterward. Drinks.

Friday, November 25, 1932

Hugie went off to hunt again. Did my work in a short time & Beau came in so I got him to go down town with Heinie & me. After lunch I bleached that darn brown dress. Had to feed kids in the midst of doing so but later I got it white & then proceeded to dye it brown again! Tell Wallis came in while I was at work & gave me an ascot! I had to go downtown for more dye! Finally at 4:30 I rushed down to see Ma who didn't like my being so late! She is going to the hospital tomorrow! At 5:30 I rushed home to put children to bed & after supper Hugie took Heinie & me to Jim Rome's to see all the Rome relatives.

Saturday, November 26, 1932

Rushed about ordering things & giving kids a bath and then went down to Ma's to help her get ready for her trip. Woodie came with the Cadillac & we tucked Ma in with pillows & Beau & I drove to Danville with her. It seemed endless - but she stood it pretty well. We took her to the Geisinger hospital & put her in bed. Then we went out & got some lunch. We went back to see her until 3:30 when we had to leave. Boy, how I hated to leave her all alone. Beau drove home & Woodie & I held down the back. After supper I wrote to Ma & to Cousin Sam Holcomb.



Sunday, November 27, 1932

Hugie & I went to early church, but  
Hennie didn't wake up to get our  
breakfast. Later when Ellen found  
it was Hennie's turn to go to church  
with Daddy she screamed & yelled  
and then I had a talk with her  
which finally ended up with  
each of us crying! Maybe that  
will impress her - oh, I do so  
hope she will become the little  
girl I long for her to be. We  
went to Dad's to dinner - it  
was strange without poor Ma.  
Beau & Hugie & Phil took a walk  
and I walked with the children.  
We "made a cat" in our travels.  
Beau came in here later to say  
good-bye. I wish he could  
stay with Dad. Hennie got  
supper. Afterward I knitted  
trying hard to finish Mike's shoes.

Took five packages of dye & one of  
bleach to finally get dress right.  
Monday, November 28, 1932

Tried to get thru my work in  
time to go down town but  
couldn't make it so I got  
Hugie to bring me more dye  
and right after lunch I tried  
for the last time to dye my  
dress and at last it is a  
success. Then I fed Mike  
and washed his babybunting  
& a few blankets. By that time  
I was tired so lay down to  
rest until time to go down  
to see Dad. But lo & behold,  
Dad arrived here and I  
certainly was glad. He  
seems very cheerful in spite  
of being all alone. After  
supper I pressed the dress  
while Hugie cleaned a gown  
& then we went over to Hennie's  
to play bridge with her & Jo.



Tuesday, November 29, 1932

Rushed around getting all I could done before eleven when I went for Grace in the Ford & we started out for Danville to see Ma. A clear cold day. We took our lunch with us & stoppt along the road near Turisburg to eat it. We got to the hospital before two and Ma was certainly glad to see us. She looked surprisingly well & was sitting in the sun porch. We had a nice talk & too soon it was time to start home. Grace & I stoppt to finish the sandwiches & watch the sunset. She is good company. After supper I left Hagie & went down to tell Dad about Ma - this double life is hard.

Wednesday, November 30, 1932

Woke with great ambition - a day with nothing to do but my own needs & then Ma Kleiger ruined it all by sending me four rag doll pillows to paint! So after lunch I got out the paints & after I had fed Mike I started in and it took me practically all afternoon. Tom Hager droppt in & then Martha and I made tea. And the children playing outside came in often to interrupt me. And I was tired by time to put the children to bed. Daddy came to dinner & we had Hagie's grouse. Hagie left for deer hunting camp right afterward. Dad beat me at cribbage. Fun!



Gave Gen a gold banana fritter  
for a bridge prize!

Thursday, December 1, 1932

Busy time fixing the furnace  
etc, all the Ruths helped a lot.  
Did my own work as usual.  
After lunch I rested a bit  
then fed the baby - did  
some mending while the  
baby napped & they took  
him down to the church-  
bazaar he slept outside  
while I went in & bought  
a few trifles & had tea with  
Dottie Schad. Then we  
moved on - went to see Doc  
who seemed very well & told  
Tutue on his lap. Put the  
children to bed & got ready  
for my dinner party consist-  
ing of Heinie, Gen & Jo. We  
had a merry time - Gen had  
to go to choir practice but was  
back soon to play bridge.

About as tired as I've ever been  
when I went to bed at 9:30.

Friday, December 2, 1932

Slept late & was late with  
my work when Mrs. Dale  
planned & asked me to go to  
Danville with the Dr. I had  
planned to go over tomorrow  
but I did some foot changing  
of plans, ate my lunch & at  
12:30 was ready to go. We  
had a very pleasant ride,  
the dealer told many fun-  
ny stories and I talked a-  
plenty myself. He was  
very surprised to see me.  
She looked very well, I thought  
but the time seemed very  
short & she has so many  
patient friends sitting  
with her. Dr. Dale & I stopped  
to see Hug is at camp on way  
home. Heinie & I ate shredded  
wheat. Brought Dad here.



Saturday, December 3, 1932

Beautiful sleep until nearly nine - the children went over to Henrie's & all was quiet. Did my work as usual & went down town - went to Ma's dress maker & have her dress fitted on me. After lunch - Henrie here to lunch - I got Ellen ready to go to a party at Edith Riden's, then sent Henry over to Richards & finally after feeding Tink took him to the Mcgarrahs to have his picture taken - he would stick his tongue out! Hugie here when I returned - sort of cross. Henrie & I had tea & I washed.

After supper Hugie took me to the college to see Ray Francis in "Trouble in Paradise".

Sunday, December 4, 1932

Henry & Ellen were so noisy getting dressed this morning that I finally had to spank them both. Later Ellen went to church & Henry went to Richards and I was able to work in peace. Daddy came to dinner but left after I had fed Tink. Then Isaton came part & talked to Hugie. it is nice to have him around. We went up to the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor - O. I tried at odd moments to write up this neglected diary. Henrie got supper & Pete came to take Hugie to camp again - boo-hoo. And Tom came in, but in spite of him I got my diary written - it takes time but I would hate to give it up after so many years.



Go drop in about 9 & kept Heinnie  
& me from an early bed-  
Monday, December 5, 1932

The children got up when the clock  
struck 7 & took their clothes  
over to Heinnie to dress and I  
slept - after my work was  
done I dashed down town  
because the sun was so nice.  
Got a diary for Beau. After  
lunch I got to work sewing  
up Ellie's dress which I've  
been mending for such  
ages. Ted & Kate & later Grace  
came in and very kindly  
put new lace on a pair of  
Ellie's panties - and told me all  
the latest between her & my  
uncle! After I finally got my  
crazy hats & bed Date  
shredded wheat (4!) - Heinnie  
brought her supper over. She  
stayed here while I went down  
to see Dad. Ma is coming home!

Tuesday, December 6, 1932

Again the children went over to  
Heinnie & I slept blissfully  
late. But I managed to get  
my work done in time for  
and had time to enjoy  
Ted in his bath. It is  
raining today and Jane  
& Henry played here in the  
house. They were good &  
did not bother me when  
I got to work on my Texas  
card. Ted & Kate went  
back to work - it took me  
all afternoon but it is not  
bad. I hope Hugh approves  
of it. Ruth came back tonight  
& took supper for Heinnie &  
me & stay while Heinnie & I  
went to the bridge club at  
Mallie's - John fixed the hands  
& we had a time!! Good cats.  
Hugh's home when I get back!

Wednesday, December 7, 1932

Nice to have Hugie around again.  
I did my chores as usual.  
After lunch Woodie came  
for me & we drove to Dan-  
ville. He & I carried on  
a lively conversation, es-  
pecially about Phil & de-  
cided he will never be any  
good. At the hospital I found  
ma eagerly waiting. I paid  
the bill as Dad had directed  
& we started joyfully home.  
Quite a different drive than  
going over! Hugie was down  
at his to greet us - Dad  
was overjoyed at his return.  
After supper Hugie went to see  
about his knee, swollen from  
twisting it out hunting - & I  
wrote to Mary, Billy, Jane B.  
Jane H., Aunt Ellie & Aunt Sam H.

Thursday, December 8, 1932

Mrs. Haupt phoned early that  
Ruth is sick - Oh, dear! I  
rushed around like a mad  
woman but produced a nice  
lunch - Hugie said. After I had  
the dishes washed I rested a  
moment before feeding Nikes.  
Then I painted another of  
Ida Klingler's silly dolls &  
was pestered by Henry & Jane.  
Finally Henry & I took Nikes  
down to meet Ellen at school  
& then all four of us went to  
see "Mutter". She seemed  
well & was glad to see Nikes.  
Came home & got supper  
started, but Minnie said she  
would get it and she joined  
us in the eating thereof. Hugie  
went to Dr. Locke about his  
poor knee - I mended -



Friday, December 9, 1932

Mrs. Haupt sent a pleasant girl, Eleanor Gross, to help me & she did, altho I had to do the cooking. After lunch I got to work on the red dress Aunt Maud sent but did not get far before feeding time. Did some wash that I left this morning & finally got back to my dress. Martha came & offered suggestions but my heart was not in it and after tea I got out Mrs. Davis's dailies & hemstitch - nice, comfortable work. Nellie got supper for us an oyster stew - and we had a delicious nice pudding that Mrs. Ruth baked. Then Hugo took me to Mrs. White's to have his shoes baked. Ma doesn't look too happy.

Saturday, December 10, 1932

Bess came after breakfast to help & what a morning with a bell ringing every 5 minutes. The children & I picked out toys to send to the poor. Harry Menace came to measure bed but finally I got my work done & lunch cooked. After lunch Hugo took me down to get goloshes for E. as it is snowing hard. Ted, Kate, & Mary Hess & "Cliffie" came & I gave George & visited E's dress & had tea next door. Gave up trying to get to see Ma. Had to dig snow off the children when they came in. Prepared supper for the children to bed & after seven Hugo & I finally ate. He went to Bishop's reception. I wrote checks & ordered things. Ah, for some money!

Sunday, December 11, 1932

Suddenly decided to go to early church - Bishop Brown here, and off I went thru the snow. Spent the rest of the morning in the wash which is becoming a daily affair. We all finally ended up at Ma's, much better. Delicious duck dinner. After I had fed kids, Hugie, Ellen, Henry & I took a walk to the Spring while Ma & Dad napped. Knitted & chatted when we got back for an hour before we had to do all the clothes again - I hate winter. Heine didn't come home from Beech Creek so I had to dance to get supper ready. Jo came in. Hugie went to church. I read Sunday paper & then knitted & talked to Hugie.

Monday, December 12, 1932

Ruth back at last, praises be! Nevertheless I had to wash again to get caught up on my work & to go down to the McFarveys about the baby's pictures - B for nothing!! She certainly is kind to me. After lunch I got to work on the red dress again and this time in spite of many interruptions I made some headway. Grace came in later & I got her to fit me. Gen came in too, to get Jane who was here with Henry. I was tired when I put children to bed so I got Hugie to give me a drink. I'm getting to be a nummy! After supper I sent off a few far away Christmas cards & went to see Ma & Dad. Nice visit.



Tuesday, December 13, 1932

It is snowing & the children  
much excited. Nuko yelled  
in his bath till I nearly  
went crazy! He's fussing  
crazy - maybe a tooth at  
last. I went down town to  
buy Dad a necktie & took  
the children along - & we had  
to walk home! After lunch  
I got to work on the dress  
again and after I had  
fed Nuko, Grace came  
to help me. I believe it is  
going to be a success,  
but, my, what a job!  
After supper Augie & Heini  
went out as I got Pette  
to stay while I walked thru  
the snow to see Dad & Ma.  
Mrs. sitting there - she's  
awful! Heini was coasting!

Wednesday, December 14, 1932



After I had bathed & fed Nuko  
I went down town (Augie  
came for me) to the chiropo-  
dist and suffered agonies  
while she cut out my soft  
corn. After lunch I took a  
nap after a fashion with  
Henry interrupting me. Fed  
Nuko & sat down to finish  
Ma's doilies. Martha  
came & fortunately brought  
some cookies for Ted.  
But I did not get much  
done. After supper Augie  
drove to the college with  
Pete & got a book for Dad  
& a pearl necklace for Heini  
& then came to Ma's for me  
where I had been sitting  
with my knitting talking  
to my parents. God bless

Thursday, December 15, 1932

Cold & colder -  $12^{\circ}$  today - but later on the children went out & had a lovely time in the snow. I did my work as usual. Hugie & Pete are off deer hunting & he didn't come home to lunch. In the afternoon I finished Ma's doilies and after I had fed Mike, ironed them & wrapped them up with the other gifts for Ma & Dad. Henry played out with Jane for a while. I got out the doll house furniture to look it over to give Ellen. Worked on the red dress & got enough done to wear it down to Ma's after supper when Hugie, Annie & I went to say good-bye - oh, dear Jewish. They were staying for Ma's.

Friday, December 16, 1932

We called early to say good-bye. Had a time getting my work done in time. After lunch I figured out my shopping list & after I had fed Mike I left time with Ruth and met Ma's Ruth to see if Ma's house was properly closed. Then I went down town and had a lovely time doing my Christmas shopping, most of it in the 5 & 10 & altho I spent hours in hardware stores looking for a big knife for Hugie. He was coasting with the children when I got home. After dinner I ordered some things for the doll house from good old Schwarz, wrote in diary. Jo & Pete came in later.



Saturday, December 17, 1932

no Ma to worry about! I feel sort of lost. Did my work & tied up a couple of Xmas presents. After lunch the children went up to the Cliffis to coast & I got to work on that blinking red dress again. Fed tuko - added a few peas & his egg yolk. Later Heinie brought Jane Goodrich, a teacher & we had tea.

After supper I had a time with Ellen coughing but she finally slept. I wrote to Ma & to Aunt Maud.

Then while Hugie read me items from newspaper I actually completed the red dress to my satisfaction. I wonder how Ma & Dad are.

Sunday, December 18, 1932

Got breakfast, etc. bathed tuko and dashed off with Henry to church. I wonder why the children like to go to church? When I got home again I washed diapers. We had lay the table for dinner which Ma gave us - delicious. Hugie went to Mrs. Bob Novick's funeral & I fed tuko. Then he went walking with Charlie & Henry B. & I did a lot of mending upstairs. Came down with tuko & called Ellen indoors so I could draw her for a picture, present to Hugie. Then I put leather patches on the zipper knees. Heinie got supper & went to church with Hugie. I started 4 hankies for people. Xmas Christmas present - O hal



Monday, December 19, 1932

We all lived thru the cold night  
7° this A.M. - a real old-fashioned  
winter. I did a large wash  
after getting Mike to bed, but  
still had time to rush  
down town. After lunch un-  
fortunately I fell asleep -  
Henry was quietly pasting  
pictures but after I had  
fed Mike I got busy trying  
to draw a picture of Henry.  
It is not so good - he did  
not sit very well. Then I  
hauled Mike down & some-  
how got a good sketch of  
him. And later when Ellen & Henry  
were coasting, Mike & I  
played & laughed together.  
After supper Angie went to a  
meeting. Jo & Pete came in -  
I worked at Eve's hairpins.

Tuesday, December 20, 1932

Got up early & bathed Mike  
promptly leaving plenty  
of time for the huge washing  
which simply exhausted  
me! So after lunch I sent  
Henry off to Jane's and I lay  
down for a much-needed  
rest & slept till two-thirty!  
Hurried to feed Mike & get  
to work remodeling the  
dress which Grace gave  
me. Fortunately it doesn't  
take much. Martha came  
& sat in dining room while  
I sewed - & of course we  
had tea. Helen came in  
later. After supper I com-  
pleted the dress & then Angie  
& I addressed Christmas  
cards - I wonder what people  
will think when they see Sarah



Wednesday, December 21, 1932

Resolved then my work in order to go down town to get Hugie's presents. After lunch I drew a picture of myself before time to feed Mike and afterward started in on the big group - but everything was against me - including my talent! I never could have made my living painting portraits. Ellen came home from school early & she & Mary went over to Richards - still I plugged on & finally Heine came in & said it was rotten. I agreed, tried & discouraged & gave up. After supper Hugie brought the dollhouse over to Heine's back room & I spent the evening cleaning it & reminiscing to Heine's!

Thursday, December 22, 1932

ugh, what dark mornings to get up! Did such a big washing I was almost exhausted by lunch time. But afterwards I got all pepped up when Hugie & I started on our annual tree expedition. It wasn't cold but there was lots of snow in our old familiar places. We got Dad's foot & a pretty tree - also a tiny one for Heine! Then I beat Hugie at a little target practice. When we got home I made a wreath for the door. After supper just as I got started to work on the doll house Phil & Uncle Harry May came! But fortunately they didn't stay & I was able to hang curtains.



Friday, December 23, 1932

It is getting much warmer & the snow is all going. Did my work as usual, & tied up a few more presents. After lunch I finished Eves's book & did some mending. Fed Wilse & then helped Helen make rice candy for the children. Uncle Fred came while we were doing it & we entertained him in his kitchen! Then I got to work renovating a hat. The children were at Janie's, but what with packages & cards arriving it's hard to get any thing done. After supper I scrubbed the doll house & painted & mended "Moo's Pao" clothes while Huguie labored over putting Henry's car together. I can hardly wait till

Ruth & Bess stayed while we went to church - Pussycat with us.  
Saturday, December 24, 1932

A.M. as usual except for the undertone of excitement. After lunch I rested a bit before feeding Wilse. Then I got to work & finished the blue hat & it looks fine as hats go these days. Helen was here & Huguie was in & out. I had a blissful feeling of calm but after supper is when my work really began. I trimmed the rooms while Huguie put up the tree, then we trimmed it. Huguie & Helen went to see Fred & Mary who had just arrived while I fixed the doll house beside the tree. Charley & King Morris dropped in for a minute. Later Fred & Mary came back with Huguie. Hey, it was exciting! We drank their welcome & talked a lot & soon it was time for the beautiful <sup>midnight</sup> service.



Sunday, December 25, 1932

Children woke at 7:30 & looked at their  
Stockings on our beds. Hugie & I had  
none this year for the first time. We  
dressed & went downstairs & looked at all.  
Hugie made a dash for his big truck  
& Ellen tried to see every thing at once  
& explained over doll house. Rattie  
announced breakfast in midst of our  
opening packages - such nice pack-  
ages. I managed to get holy bathed  
& then Mabel F. M. & F. Phil, Jo & Pete & Hugh  
Harry & Bob Morris came for eggs & apples.  
Heinie helped eat our good turkey.  
I fed tulso & later Hugie took us all to  
Mabel F.'s for a while & then for a nice  
little ride. It is 70° outside! Stopped  
at Shufflers & then put tires but  
good children to bed. A little supper  
& then F. & M. & Charley came & we had  
drinks. Heinie helped me string my  
pepples. She likes them. A Happy Day.

Monday, December 26, 1932

We all slept till 8. Hugie till 10. I got  
to work as usual & the children  
went out to see their friends stop.  
After lunch Hugie took the children  
for a little ride as I could nap  
in peace until 2:30 when he  
took M. & F. & Heinie to Beech Lake.  
Grace came so I was feeding  
tulso & told me how she is going  
to dance tonight - not with Rattie.  
I fixed my dress a bit to wear  
tonight. Then I read to the children  
till their bed time. I got supper  
as Rattie "had off" until 9:30 when  
we went to the dance at the  
club after serving drinks to M.  
& F., Heinie & Tom & Pete & Jo. That  
bunch had a room at club but  
it got full of other drunks. I  
felt a little too wiggly but had  
a good time. Home at 3:15!!



Tuesday, December 27, 1932

was wakened at 8 by children singing - and I feeling so old! Managed to get through my routine somehow and after lunch sent the children over to Heinie's as I could nap. She lost her pearls last night but Hagie took her to the club & they found them in the drive room there!! Mary came & Emce & while the children played over here we drank tea over there. Soon we were joined by Sam, then Phil, then Fred - all talking about dance & when Hagie came he had to give us all drinks. Heinie had supper with us & suggested we go to see Martin Johnson's "Congo Villo" which we did - not so hot, but a wonderful relaxation. Bed before ten!

Wednesday, December 28, 1932

Felt fine on awakening - things more normal again. Heinie came over while I bathed kids. He is a joy to behold. After lunch I wrote a long, long letter to Ma. Fed Mike.

Mary & Emce came & later Martha, & we all had tea. Charley dropped in for a minute, also Katherine Shallcross. Finally every one cleared out and I ushered the children to bed & Hagie took Heinie & me to Cousin Nain's to a very good dinner. Uncle F. & M. & F. & Phil were also there. After we left there they all came here & Charley came with a pint. Phil very amusing about Uncle Fred. this evening. 4/13



Thursday, December 29, 1932

Slept late so did not have time to do all my work during the morning. After lunch I tried to take a nap until feeding time. Fortunately Ellen & Henry went to Richards's to play indoors as it is raining. When I had Nuko back in bed I went next door to the bridge club. It was fun, altho I was sleepy & I not any better than usual so we got beaten. Tea & sand wiches were delicious. After dinner everyone went out giving me a much needed opportunity to write my "thanks-yours" to Bea, Lily, Beall & Aunt Maude. Then Jo & Pete & Charley came in & Henrie & I started Nuko's second work. Bed early at 11! O

Friday, December 30, 1932

Didn't get my wooling done because just as I finished with Nuko Grace & Janet came & stayed for an hour talking about the dance Monday night. After lunch I worked at my desk - my account at the bank is now drawn again, thanks to the crazy 2¢ tax. And after I fed Nuko I put away the presents & what-not until I got sleepy & stretched out on the bed. Nuko was all by himself in his jumper down stairs - good as gold. N. & E. over at Richards's. Later Mary, Fred, Henrie & Charley came to dinner - very good & afterwards Tom came in & we played bridge, cutting in, & drank Fred's brandy. Nice time.



Good-bye old 1932 - you were  
a year of depression but you  
brought me my dear little Mike.

Saturday, December 31, 1932

Up early to get all my work done  
this time. After lunch I tried in  
vain to nap. Fed Mike & started  
to write in my diary but soon Mary  
came & while I attended Mike's  
lesons we discussed Much & Grace,  
etc. Soon after 4 Hugh & Fred  
came & we had high balls. Bathed  
the children later & Ruth fed Mike  
while I dressed to go to Much's  
to dinner - nice - at 9 we all  
went to the club to a dance the  
Lock Haven people got up. I was  
having a fine time, feeling just  
right until Dolis covered Hugh  
that had a few too many. He  
nearly fell while dancing with  
me so I took him out on cold  
porch, no good - so Pete, the dean  
went on him upstairs. But he  
didn't improve much so at 12  
dressed him - 7 & 14 home.

March 6. continued.

Memoranda

the pains got bad, practically  
constant and at five, after  
three tremendous efforts on my  
part, Hugh, jr came into the  
world. I was cramped against  
the head of the bed so I could  
see him. I thought he was dead  
but then he began to breathe in  
great heaves. I saw the cord  
cut & finally saw the afterbirth  
come out. I called downstairs  
to Helen & Hugh & they rushed  
up to see the new ugly little  
fellow. Eight pounds, 3 ounces.  
About an hour later the  
children came home much  
excited & impressed. Henry  
just couldn't stop looking  
at him in the bassinet. I  
lay quietly, everyone rushing  
around, storm raging outside.



Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> continued

Memoranda

prizes before 5 and when we sent the tried mothers & babies off I felt as if it had all been a fizzle. But we took in \$40 and after supper when Heini, Hugie & I finished counting votes & delivered the prizes I began to feel better about it. Koko won for fattest but we gave the prize to the next. He also would have won for Best Baby if the ballots had been more correctly marked. He was second as it was - also second for the jolliest. I still think he is the most wonderful baby, but after seeing so many today have decided I don't ever want another baby!!

My Thomas presents  
Hugie - diary \$10, earrings, tied for Ellen,  
3 prs. Sox, trapat, Parents Magazine  
soap, candy, marmalade.  
Dad - \$5 - oranges. Ma - 2 prs. Sox  
Beau - 3 prs. Sox - Mary & Fred - 2 prs. Sox  
Uncle F. carton cigarettes  
Mai - earrings. Aunt M. 4 candles  
Heini - the sweater - head knife

Ellen's presents  
Kora - doll house, book bag, b. slippers,  
Hugie - accordion, snow shovel, telephone etc  
Heini - Bingo book <sup>Ma - sweater</sup>  
Uncle F. & Lilly Beall - books <sup>Dad - dishes</sup>  
Beau - typewriter - M. & F. pencil box  
Richard - sewing cards. Will - game  
Emme - book, Hugh & Manchester - paper  
H. Cliffe. little doll & bottle.

Heini's  
Kora & Hugh - gun, big truck, tool chest  
snow shovel, aeroplane etc  
Ma - Dad - tractor. Uncle F. - beer.  
Heini - book, Lilly Beall - book  
M. & F. game - Beau, gas station.  
Emme & Richard - blocks. Bill & Hugie  
Manchester - stencils.  
Kora & Hugh - <sup>trunk</sup> jumper & cap. <sup>Tilly 10 - book</sup>  
rocking horse - Beau, M. & F. Pile & game  
stuffed dogs. <sup>Uncle F. - roly Poly - Martha</sup>  
cap - <sup>just M. - yellow sweater</sup>



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Air mail—5c for the first ounce and 10c for each additional ounce or fraction.

Second class—Newspapers, periodicals, entered as second class matter, when mailed by the public (regardless of distance or weight) 2 ozs. 1c

Third class—(a) Miscellaneous printed matter and unsealed circulars up to 8 ounces 2 ozs. 1½c  
(b) Books, catalogues with 2 pages or more, seeds, etc. 2 ozs. 1c

Fourth class—(Parcels Post) Everything over 8 ounces, except first class and second class mail. Zone rates beginning with local delivery at 7c for first lb. plus 1c for each additional 2 lbs. Special handling of Parcels Post—2 lbs. or less 10c; over 2 to 10 lbs. 15c; over 10 lbs. 20c.

Registered mail (postage extra) 15c to \$1.00 including indemnity of \$50 to \$1,000. 3c fee charged for return receipt. Special delivery—First class, to 2 lbs., 10c; over 2 to 10 lbs., 20c; over 10 lbs., 25c.

Other classes—to 2 lbs. 15c; over 2 to 10 lbs. 25c; over 10 lbs. 35c.

Postal cards—Government, souvenir and private if within Department size 1c  
Other plain printed cards, no writing but address 1½c  
Local or drop letters (where no free delivery) 1c

MONEY ORDERS—Domestic. For sums not exceeding \$2.50, 5 cents; over \$2.50 to \$5, 7 cents; over \$5 to \$10, 10 cents; over \$10 to \$20, 12 cents; over \$20 to \$40, 15 cents; over \$40 to \$60, 18 cents; over \$60 to \$80, 20 cents; over \$80 to \$100, 22 cents. No order issued for over \$100.

### Postage to Foreign Countries

Letters for \*Argentina, Bahamas, Barbados, Bermuda, \*Bolivia, \*Brazil, British Guiana, British Honduras, Caicos Island, \*Canada, Cayman Islands, \*Chile, \*Colombia, Cook Islands, \*Costa Rica, \*Cuba, \*Dominican Republic, Dutch West Indies, \*Ecuador, England, \*Guatemala, \*Haiti, \*Honduras (Republic), Ireland (Northern), Irish Free State, Jamaica, Leeward Islands, \*Mexico, \*Newfoundland including Labrador, New Zealand, \*Nicaragua, \*Panama, \*Paraguay, \*Peru, \*El Salvador, Western Samoa (British), Scotland, \*Spain and certain Spanish Possessions, Tobago, Trinidad, Turks Island, \*Uruguay, \*Venezuela, Wales and Windward Islands per ounce 2c

" for other countries first ounce 5c

each additional ounce or fraction 3c

\*Postal cards to above countries marked with an \* (reply cards, 2c) 1c  
To countries shown above not marked with an \* (reply card 4c) 2c

Newspapers and printed matter 2 ounces 1c  
Commercial papers first 10 ounces or fraction 5c  
every additional 2 ounces 1c

Registration Fee (postage extra) 15c  
5c fee charged for return receipt if requested at time of mailing, 10c if requested after mailing.

Parcels Post (inquire at P. O.)

## CALENDAR 1933

	Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.		Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
JAN.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
FEB.	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
MAR.	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31					
APRIL	29	30	31	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
MAY	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
JUNE	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31		
JULY	26	27	28					1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
AUG.				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
SEPT.	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
OCT.	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31		
NOV.	26	27	28	29	30	31									
DEC.								1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8